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WINDING UP OF MESSRS. REISS BROS.

A Compulsory Order Made.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 7.
The Chancery Court at Manchester made an order for the compulsory winding up of Messrs. Reiss Brothers.
The proceedings were friendly, all parties considering a compulsory preferable to a voluntary winding up.

THE KING AND QUEEN IN ROME.

G.C.B. Conferred on Signor Mussolini.

Rome, May 7.
Their British Majesties, who traversed France without halting, from Calais, reached the frontier at eight o'clock yesterday evening, where their saloons were attached to the gaily-decorated Italian Royal train, and arrived at Rome at three this afternoon. They were welcomed at the station by Their Italian Majesties, the Crown Prince, the Duke D' Aosta, Signor Mussolini, and members of the Cabinet, and were ovated by an enormous crowd. The weather was magnificent, and the city was bathed in sunshine and lavishly decorated.

Decorations conferred by His Majesty include on Signor Mussolini the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

Mutual Tributes by Monarchs.

Rome, May 7.
In toasting the Royal visitors at a banquet, the King of Italy said the visit was an occasion of rejoicing by the entire Italian people, as fresh testimony of an old friendship. The recent trials in arms borne together had created an additional bond between the two peoples. His Majesty paid a tribute to the British people and concluded by sincerely wishing the continual prosperity and greatness of Britain and her Dominions.

King George, responding, voiced on behalf of the peoples of the British Empire the feelings of friendship and respect with which the Italian people were regarded. He said memories of long date, founded on a common conception of liberty and justice as well as on more recent comradeship in arms, bound the two nations with a tie which no shock could dissolve. He expressed full confidence in their future relations.

HIGH-HANDED TURKISH ACTION.

Seizure of Foreign Bank's Funds.

Constantinople, May 7.
Financial circles are disquieted by the action of Turkish authorities in closing the local branch of the bank of Athens and seizing its funds, two-thirds of which are French. The acting High Commissioners have decided to refer to their Governments for instructions. Official circles declare the action is a reprisal for the Greek Government's seizing the property of Macedonian Moslems, and the bank's allegedly granting credit to Greek speculators in local exchange. On the contrary, the Government's orders to the commissariat of national economy in Ankara ordered the closing of French companies which had not complied with the registration order, disregarding a French official request for an extension of the time for registration.

Constantinople, May 8.
The police have informed British and other foreign subjects engaged in trade that unless they pay Income Tax for the last two years within ten days, their goods will not be allowed through the Customs and every means will be employed to interfere with their business.

A message from Smyrna says the Credit Lyonnais and the Credit Algerien refused to comply with the Turkish order to French banks to disclose the private accounts of Greek and Armenian depositors, whereupon the police examined the books and private safes belonging to Greeks. The French acting High Commissioner has protested against this action.

THE REPLY TO GERMANY.

Meeting of British Cabinet.

London, May 7.
There was a Cabinet meeting this morning, Marquis Curzon presiding. It is understood that it discussed the German Note and France's action in replying separately. It is gathered from a well-informed source that the British Government will probably now send a separate note to Germany making it clear that the German offer is inadequate, not blankly rejecting it but trying to enable a reopening of negotiations between Germany and the Allies.

German Press Comment.

Berlin, May 7.
With the exception of Hugo Stinnes' organ, the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, which describes the Franco-Belgian reply as an unbearable insult and impudent foolishness, the papers comment cautiously, pending the receipt of British and Italian replies. They hope the door to further negotiation is not closed.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says M. Poincare obviously wants to continue the discussion while the Germania draws the same conclusion from M. Poincare's "Ambiguities."

The *Vorwarts* pessimistically expresses the opinion that the necessary discussion will now be more difficult and more protracted than the interest of Europe demands.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* says passive resistance in the Ruhr must be intensified, regardless of threats or friendly admonitions.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

American Champion Beaten.

London, May 7.
A feature of the first day of the amateur golf championship at Deal, which had 209 entries, including fourteen Americans, was the decisive defeat of the American champion, Sweetser, by Noel Layton, by 5 and 3, and the American skipper, Gardner, by Forester, of Woking, by two holes. Of twelve Americans engaged to-day, seven won and five lost. Tolley, Wethered, Darwin and Holderness won, the last-named at the expense of the Scottish champion Wilson.

IMPORTANT U.S. SHIPPING DECISION.

Government Can Demand Complete Manifest.

Washington, May 7.
A precedent in the enforcement of the prohibition Anti-Drug Laws has been established by the supreme Court deciding that the Government can compel vessel arriving at American ports to submit complete manifests.

The decision was given in the case of the vessel *Sisco*, which claimed that it was unnecessary to report the presence of opium aboard because the importation of drugs was prohibited.

STORY OF TRAIN OUTRAGE.

FOREIGNERS PRODDED WITH RIFLE BUTTS.

MARCH WHICH WAS A NIGHTMARE.

Bandits Still Hold Eighteen Foreigners.

(Special to the "Telegraph.")

Shanghai, May 7.—The latest reports of the Lincheng outrage show that one American and one Britisher were killed, two Chinese were wounded, nineteen foreigners escaped or have been released, while three were not captured. Joseph Rothman was the Britisher killed, the American being unknown.

Those still held are Major Roland Pinger, Ordnance Corps, U.S.A., at Fort Santiago, Manila, and Roland Pinger, Jr., his eight-year-old son; Major Robert Allen, U.S. Medical Corps, of Fort McKidder, Manila; and Robert Allen, Jr., aged twelve years; Mr. G. D. Musso, a prominent Italian Shanghai attorney; Leon Friedman (American); Mr. J. B. Powell (American); editor of the *Far Eastern Review*; Mr. F. Elias (British); Mr. E. Elias (British); Mr. E. Gensberger (French); Mr. Theo. Sapiere (British); Mr. Thomas H. Day (American commercial traveller); Mr. L. C. Solomon (a local American); Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pratt (nationality unknown); Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vera Guadalupe (Mexican tourists); Mr. M. Bombs (nationality unknown); Mr. J. A. Henley (American businessman); and Miss Schonberg of New York City (French).

Those who escaped include Mr. Lehrbas (formerly of Chicago, and now a local newspaperman); Miss L. T. Aldrich (sister-in-law of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.); and Miss Minnie McFadden, her maid, of New York; Mrs. Roland Pinger, and her three-year-old son, Edward; Mrs. Robert Allen and Miss Canotti (Italian).

America Aroused.

Washington, May 7.—The first report of the Lincheng train outrage to the State Department by Mr. Schurman, U. S. Minister to China, indicates that the situation is apparently serious, menacing the maintenance of good Sino-American relations.

UPROAR IN PRUSSIAN DIET.

Police Arrest Disorderly Communists.

Berlin, May 7.
Communists were responsible for scenes of wild disorder in the Prussian Diet. The police were called in to eject a Deputy, whereupon other Communists attacked the police. Two were arrested.

When the sitting was resumed, the uproar again started and the police were once more brought in and removed fifteen Communists, including two women.

ISSUE OF U.S. TREASURY BONDS.

Washington, May 7.
Mr. Mellon, Secretary to the Treasury, announces that he is offering four hundred million dollars of 4 1/4 per cent. Treasury Bonds to complete the refunding of the retiring Victory Notes, which when issued aggregated over four thousand million dollars. Mr. Mellon has predicted that the gross public debt will be reduced to about 22,400 thousand dollars by the end of the fiscal year.

100,000,000 DOLLARS ESTATE SUIT.

Chicago, May 7.
Charges of misfeasance and mismanagement in the control of the hundred million dollars estate of Levi Z. Leiter, have been lodged in the Superior Court by the Countess of Suffolk, one of the trustees. Thirteen other heirs to the estate include the wife of the British Colonel Colin Campbell, a daughter of Lord Curzon by his first marriage.

RELEASE OF FRENCH COMMUNISTS.

Paris, May 7.
The Socialist Deputy Cachin and ten other Communists, against whom charges of plotting against the State are pending, have been provisionally released. Another prisoner, Peri, described as a "Libertarian," who is charged with inciting military disobedience, and the German Reichstag deputy Hoelllein, are being kept in custody.

SICILY'S VOLCANO ACTIVE AGAIN.

Catania, May 7.
Etna, has become active, and lava is issuing from the crater formed in the 1911 eruption, flowing down in a slow stream, already three kilometres long, but hitherto it has only touched the uncultivated land.

A WEEK OF RIOTING IN VIENNA.

Vienna, May 7.
Over a hundred policemen were injured during the week in rioting between Socialists and anti-Jewish monarchists. A large number of rioters were also injured.

COURT MARTIAL.

A Parade Incident.

Private Stanley Williams appeared before a District Court Martial, held at Murray Barracks, this morning, charged with threatening violence to a superior officer, using insubordinate language and using threatening language. The Court was composed of Brevet-Major Hyland, M.C., (president), Captain E.C. Cross and Lieut. Aucott. Capt. W.A. Hannay, A.F.C., prosecuted and Lieut. H. A. Redding, M.C., appeared as prisoner's friend.

According to the evidence for the prosecution, it appears that on the morning of April 19th, accused was on parade under Lance-Sergeant Lyon. The sergeant had cause to check accused for inattention and for laughing. He ordered Williams to take a pace forward and take off his equipment and put his rifle on the ground. Lance-Sergeant Lyon then ordered accused to be taken to the guard room. Accused said: "What's up with you, sergeant?" He then picked up his rifle and attempted to strike Lance-Sergeant Lyon, and said: "I will do for you when I come out."

Accused's story was that the sergeant checked him three times and threatened to put him in the guard room whilst on parade before breakfast. Accused did not know why. On parade after breakfast the sergeant checked him for being dirty. Williams held that he was not dirty. Between ten minutes past ten and a quarter to eleven that morning the sergeant checked him four times. Then Lance-Sergeant Lyon threatened to put him in the guard room. Accused asked what he had done. The sergeant ordered him to step forward and take off his equipment and put his rifle on the ground, which accused did. Accused picked up his rifle again and turned about, and then the sergeant took his rifle from him and had him marched to the guard room. Accused denied that he intended to strike the sergeant.

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U.S. SEAMAN.

Fined for Assaulting Chinese Woman.

Charles Powell, a seaman of the U.S.S. Achilles, was the defendant in a charge of two counts heard by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning.

It was stated that a Chinese woman was early this morning sent to hospital as the result of an assault committed by the defendant with a bamboo pole. She was later discharged from hospital. In evidence, this woman said that she kept a fire-cake shop at Wanchai, and at 3.30 this morning, whilst preparing her stock for the day, the defendant, with another whom she described as being a European, came into the place and helped themselves to the cakes she had just fired. They each devoured five and when asked to render payment, Powell endeavoured to assault her with his fist. She followed him out of the shop and it was alleged that he took up a bamboo pole and struck her over the head with it inflicting very severe injury.

Powell, in Court, denied having stolen the cakes by eating them without having paid for them, but admitted the assault, which, he said, was committed under provocation.

His Worship acquitted defendant on the charge of theft, but found him guilty on the charge of assault. He imposed a fine of \$20 and ordered also that a like sum should also be paid over to the woman as compensation.

TWO STOWAWAYS.

To Vancouver and Back Again.

The Empress of Asia, which arrived yesterday from Vancouver, brought back two stowaways who all but succeeded in getting through when they left with the liner here on the 22nd March last. It was not until the Asia had touched at the Canadian port that two men were discovered, and handed over to the Emigration Bureau. Formal deportation of the undesirables had then to be resorted to, and with the necessary papers they were brought back by the same steamer yesterday.

The first officer of the ship was advised by Magistrate Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning, when the men were brought up, to inform the company to get legal advice, in regard to a point raised on the formal deportation papers. His Worship for this purpose remanded the case until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SHOOTING INCIDENT.

Arrested Man Suspected of Other Crime.

An interesting trial is likely to develop from the recent shooting in Shingwong Street in which Sergeant Dowse was shot at and wounded in the shoulder during investigations into an armed robbery committed in Des Voeux Road Central.

Wu Lun-fan, who was arrested some hours later in Elgin Street, is now alleged to have been the assailant. In charging the man with attempted murder at the Police Court this morning, Detective Sergeant Eamer applied for a formal remand, the reason being the desire of the police to look up previous records and trace the defendant's alleged connection with one or two previous outrages.

On Chinese New Year's Eve an armed robbery took place at the West Point premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, and the officer intimating in Court this morning that possibly a charge under this heading would be brought against the defendant, who is alleged to have been one of the party.

The order for a formal remand was made by Mr. R. E. Lindell.

NEW BILLS.

Four new Bills come up for first reading at the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday. They are, respectively, Ordinances to provide for police supervision of certain persons; to authorise the imposition of fees for the issue of certificates to Chinese proceeding to foreign countries; to provide for the incorporation of the Directors of the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong; and to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.

The last-named will be taken through all its stages.

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Barometer 2 p.m. 29.73.
Temperature 2 p.m. 63.
Humidity 2 p.m. 42.
High Tide 3.25 p.m. Low Water 11.0 p.m.
Lighting Up-Time 6.53 p.m.

BISHOP ROBBED.

On the last night of his mission visit to India, Dr. Woods, Bishop of Peterborough, was robbed of much valuable presentation jewellery. The robbery took place the night before Dr. and Mrs. Woods left Bombay on the voyage back to England.

News in Today's New Advertisements.

The public auction sale of iron safes etc., to be conducted by Lammert Brothers on the 10th inst. will be held in godown No. 18, and not No. 10 as advertised yesterday.—Page 4.

Hawthorne & Pearson are specialising in suits for the summer weather.—Page 7.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "President Grant."—Page 4.

An important notice concerning Repulse Bay Hotel appears on page 4.

The famous film "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is being screened at the Star Theatre.—Page 12.

Arts and Crafts, Ltd., the well known Shanghai decorative experts, have an announcement on page 9.

The s.s. "Calchas" has arrived here and consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

Advertising is the first essential for commercial prosperity.

William Fox is presenting "Cheating the Public" at the World Theatre.—Page 12.

A notice concerning the inauguration of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company appears on page 4.

For particulars of premises to let refer to Page 4.

"Virtuous Wives" is the current attraction at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

Consignees are also notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Oudekerk."—Page 4.

The latest Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden programme is given on page 8.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales are given on page 4.

Schweppe's famous lemon squash is on sale in Hongkong.—Page 4.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

London, May 7.
The text of the Franco-Belgian note was published too late for detailed comment in this morning's papers which, however, stress regretfully that Paris and Brussels, by persisting in replying separately, have made the maintenance of Allied unity unnecessarily difficult.

The question remains whether discreetly renewed conversations may not after all evoke a more acceptable and more adequate German offer. The British Cabinet has now to decide to form a British reply. The British view, which is declared to be fully endorsed by Rome, is that while the German offer in its present shape does not afford a suitable basis for negotiation it could serve as a starting point for serious discussions. In view of the attainment thereof it is pointed out that because the French and Belgians have closed the door with a bang it does not follow that Britain and Italy must follow suit. There is even talk of the possibility of London and Rome sending a joint reply.

Brussels, May 7.
The Belgian reply, which is identical to the French, has been handed to the German Charge d'Affaires.

IRISH IRREGULARS.

London, May 7.
Signs are increasing that the Irish Irregulars are resuming their activities. A two hours attack was made on Dundrum Barracks, Co. Dublin last night. The troops replied, but there were no casualties. The House of Senator Fitzgerald was simultaneously subjected to heavy fire.

THE TRANS-CHANNEL FLIGHT.

Calais, May 7.
M. Barbot's return occupied forty-four minutes. A fifteen horsepower engine was used and consumed 16½ pints of petrol for the 15-mile journey.

ROYAL VISIT TO ITALY.

Rome, May 7.
Their British Majesties have crossed the frontier.

BANDIT OUTRAGE.

Britisher Killed.

Peking, May 7.
The Britisher killed at Lincheng is named Joseph Rothman.

A Britisher, Mr. Rowland, Manager of Jais and Company, Tientsin, who was in the passenger list, failed to arrive at Tientsin with the refugees and it is feared he is among those kidnapped. These are believed to include Miss Aldrich, who is Mr. Rockefeller's sister-in-law, with a travelling companion and a French maid. Mr. Scripps, proprietor of the United Press, Mr. J. H. Powell, Major Captain Allen.

Other Americans believed to have been captured include Messrs. Levy, Lee, Henley, and Solomon. Altogether it is believed that thirty-six foreigners were on the train, one of whom was killed and ten escaped.

The thousand brigands who attacked the train are part of a force of over four thousand having their stronghold in the neighbouring mountains and they are mostly recently disbanded Anhui troops. The vernacular press report ten Chinese who were on the train were killed. This report is not confirmed.

Passengers' Experience.

Tientsin, May 7.—A party of escaped foreigners from Lincheng, including Messdames Robert and Finger and the latter's younger son, arrived this morning.

Interviewed by Reuters, the ladies state that both their husbands, who are Majors (American Medical Corps and Infantry respectively), and Mrs. Finger's elder son were kidnapped. The bandits started firing on the train before the derailment. All the windows were smashed with hatchets when the train came to a standstill. The bandits boarded the train and robbed the passengers of all their valuables, visiting the couples on three occasions. One foreigner was killed, but his identity is unknown. Nearly two hours after the bandits stopped the train.

a warning whistle was blown and the bandits decamped with their captives. A few foreigners escaped by hiding in the long grass, but over twenty were carried off, including six ladies. The passengers kidnapped were mostly in their night attire, and without their boots, suffering a terrible ordeal in having to walk miles in rough country at night, hustled by brutal guards.—*Reuter*.

Peking, May 7th.—The foreigner killed at Lincheng was a Britisher. The name has variously been given as Roudel or Rothman. The foreigners kidnapped total twenty-six. Private wires to Tientsin state that the American Major Finger and two sons were among the captives. Mrs. Finger escaped. An American named Zimmermann also escaped.

Tientsin, May 7th.—Additional arrivals the morning from Lincheng were Messrs. Halmovitch, Henize and Zimmermann, and Mrs. Allen, whose husband, a Major, has been kidnapped.

Shanghai, May 7th.—Later railway reports state that Mr. Elias was killed. Confirmation up to the present is impossible. Elias' brothers are Frenchmen and not Americans.—*Reuter*.

Later reports from the attacked train arrived safely. The number of passengers was over three-hundred.

IRRITATED AND INFLAMED EYE

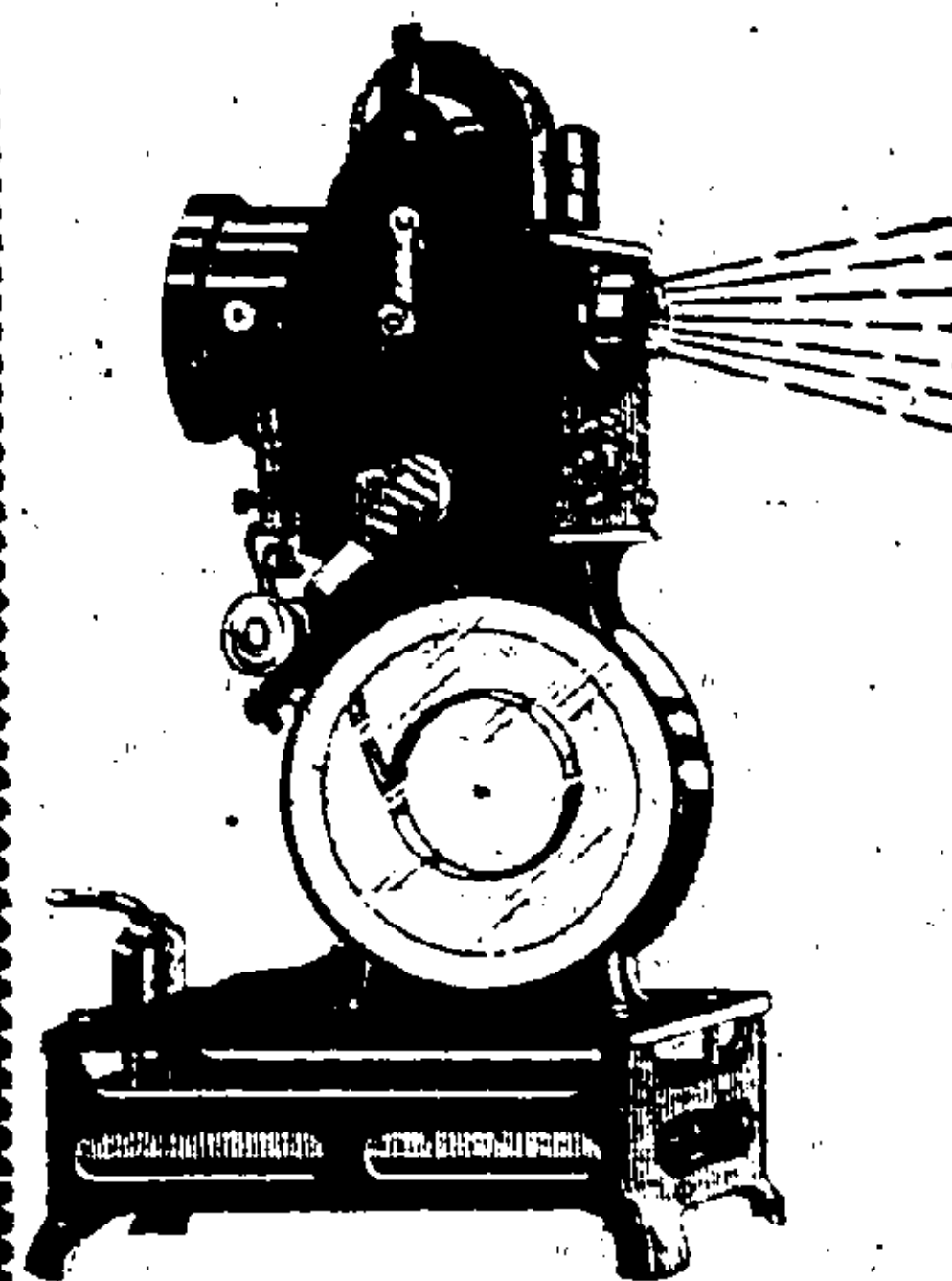
can be directly traced in many cases to the Sunday Motor trip and Golfing. The dust from some sections of the local roads contain a decided eye irritant. A suggestion for these trips would be to keep the windshield up and to use a pair of Sun glasses. Sun glasses of any pattern with either Crookes, Luxel, Fieuzal, Amber, London Smoke, or Blue lenses are obtainable at very moderate prices from The Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co. manufacturers and refracting opticians—the most competent manufacturing optical establishment in South China—located in 53, Queen's Road Central, (opposite to the Singer Sewing Machine Company.)

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KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

Couple Committed for Trial.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. L. Wood committed to the forthcoming sessions for trial Chan Sun and his wife Lai Po-mui, on a charge of kidnapping a Chinese boy two years and nine months old at Yaumati on April 24th.

The boy disappeared on the 24th ult. and his father reported to the Yaumati police and offered a reward of \$30 for the recovery of his son. Six days later, so it is alleged, the boy was found in the custody of the defendants at 11 Yau Yee lane, Hongkong. Whilst under arrest the male defendant attempted to escape by jumping from a tramcar by which he was travelling. He was arrested by Sergeant Fender. The defendants, on the day of the kidnapping, were living with the boy's parents at 20½ Canton Road, Yaumati.

GENERAL NEWS.

MOSE ROOM FOR GRAVES.
As the local burial grounds of Shanghai have become overcrowded, a number of merchants have petitioned the authorities to issue orders for old and neglected graves to be dug up and the remains burnt to allow for more space.

DANCER SETS RECORD OF 82 HOURS.
Cleveland, Ohio, April 19.—Arthur Howard Klein, 28, at midnight last night had broken all endurance dancing records by dancing 82 hours. He was still dancing at midnight. The previous record of 65½ hours was made by a girl.

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TENNIS LEAGUE.

Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

"A" Division.

In the "A" Division the Hongkong Cricket Club scored a decisive victory over Civil Service, beating them by 72 to 27, two of their pairs Hancock and Raworth and A. D. Humphreys and Sewell winning 29 games out of 33. C.R.C. maintained their unbeaten record at the head of the table by beating the University 50-49 and the I.R.C. did well to beat Kowloon at home.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
C.R.C.	3	3	0	3
I.R.C.	2	2	0	2
U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	2
H.K.C.C.	2	1	1	1
University	2	1	1	1
Civil Service	2	0	3	0
Club de Recreo	2	0	2	0
Kowloon	2	0	2	0

Playing in the "A" Division of the Tennis League, on Saturday, the U.S.R.C. beat the Club de Recreo by 50 games to 40. Scores:

Commodore Grace and Major Lloyd (U.S.R.C.) beat Ivanovich and Pina 6-5, lost to Marques and Lopes 4-7, beat Souza and Remedios 6-5.

Dods and Harrison (U.S.R.C.) beat Ivanovich and Pina 9-2, beat Marques and Lopes 9-2, beat Souza and Remedios 10-1.

Euryth and Fisher (U.S.R.C.) lost to Ivanovich and Pina 4-7, lost to Marques and Lopes 5-6, beat Souza and Remedios 6-5.

"B" Division.

In the "B" Division Queen's College easily accounted for Kowloon "A" and with C.R.C. are the only side unbeaten. The newcomers to the league the Netherlands T.C. have yet to score their first victory.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Queen's College	3	3	0	3
C.R.C.	3	3	0	3
Civil Service	3	2	1	2
I.R.C.	2	1	1	1
Craigengower "B"	2	1	1	1
University	2	1	1	1
Kowloon "A"	2	1	1	1
Kowloon "B"	3	0	3	0
Craigengower "A"	2	0	2	0
Netherlands T.C.	2	0	2	0
Club de Recreo	2	0	2	0

GOLF.

K.C.C. v. Junior Section, R.H.K.G.C.

Teams of 12 aside representing the Kowloon Cricket Club's Golf Section and the Junior Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club met at King's Park on Sunday. This is the first match the Junior Section has played since its formation and members are to be congratulated on only losing by three points on their opponents' course. Singles were played in the morning and four ball foursomes in the afternoon.

The K.C.C. lived up to their reputation in entertaining their guests and a most enjoyable day was spent; even the rain, which came down pretty heavily in the afternoon, did not damp the spirits of the respective teams. Mr. J. C. Fletcher, the K.C.C. Captain, in a short speech during the fifteen interval, said he hoped the match would become an annual event. It was good in the interests of the game and from the social point of view that Club matches should be arranged.

Mr. F. J. Ling, replying on behalf of the visitors, endorsed Mr. Fletcher's remarks, and invited the K.C.C. to a return match at Happy Valley on Sunday, June 17th. The invitation was accepted. The results were as under:

Singles.			
Pts.	K.C.C.	Section	Pts.
0	J.C. Fletcher	C.B. Robertson	1
1	H. Overy	D.J. Brown	0
1	J. Hyde	F.J. Ling	0
1	G. Wheeler	C.W. Andrews	0
1	G.W. Avenell	J. Gardiner	0
1	T. S. Agassiz	C. Mycock	0
0	T. Cochran	J. Laing	0
1	K. A. Mason	C. J. Church	0
0	P. Heathcote	W.J. Owens	1
1	H. Page	D. Moore	0
0	A.W.E.		
	Davidson M. O'Brien		1
0	F.G. Herridge	P. Morrison	1

Foursomes.			
1	Fletcher & Robertson	4	
1	Overy & Brown	0	
1	Hyde & Ling	0	
1	Wheeler & Andrews	0	
1	Avenell & Gardiner	0	
1	Agassiz & Mycock	0	
1	Cochran & Laing	0	
1	Mason & Church	0	
0	Heathcote & Owens	1	
0	Page & Moore	1	
0	Davidson & O'Brien	1	
0	Herridge & Morrison	1	

10 1/2 Total Total 7 1/2

SHANGHAI RACES.

First Day's Results.

The Shanghai Spring Meeting opened yesterday. Three of the best ponies Maresfield, Old Bill and Christmas Gift, qualified for the Champions. Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand ran second in the Nanking Cup, finishing ahead of Roman Republic, which won the Hongkong Champions this year.

By courtesy of the Hongkong Club we are enabled to publish the results of eight races received:

THE CHEFOO CUP.—One Mile and Three Furlongs:

Mr. Henry Morris' Maresfield, (Mr. Heard) 1

Capt. R. E. Sassoon's Castle Syces (Mr. Sassoon) 2

Mr. Wm. McBain's Nationalist (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2 mins. 53 2/5 secs.

Equals record of Mr. Belinda's Tyneside (Mr. Heard up) made at Spring meeting in 1922.

THE CRITERION STAKES.—One Mile:

Mr. Camphor's Old Bill (Mr. Bremner) 1

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Knight (Mr. Moller) 2

Mr. Toeg's Conqueror Dahlia (Mr. Vida) 3

Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.

THE GRIFFINS PLATE.—Three quarters Mile:

Mrs. Isabel Moller's Twilight (Mr. Moller) 1

Messrs. Arnold and H. Sassoon's Roman Oriole (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. Dargor's Kashmir (Mr. Johnstone) 3

Time: 1 min. 30 3/5 secs.

THE HART LEGACY CUP.—Half Mile:

Mr. John Peel's Christmas Gift (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mrs. C. R. Burkill's The King (Mr. Brand) 2

Mr. Toeg's Archer (Mr. Vida) 3

Time: 57 1/5 secs.

THE NANKING CUP.—Three quarters of a Mile:

Mr. Henry Morris' Pennyfield (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand (Mr. Johnstone) 2

Messrs. Arnold and H. Sassoon's Roman Republic (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 1 min. 30 2/5 secs.

THE KIANGSU CUP.—One Mile and Three quarters:

Mr. Henry Morris' Danesfield (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. John Peel's Social Union (Mr. Johnstone) 2

Mr. Day's Salvation (Mr. Dallas) 3

Time: 3 mins. 43 4/5 secs.

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.—One Mile and a Quarter:

Messrs. Stitt and Stephen's Cock o' the North (Mr. Bremner) 1

Mr. Lalaca and Bauld's The Bard (Mr. Knoll) 2

Mr. John Peel's Silver Spur (Mr. Johnstone) 3

Time: 2 mins. 38 4/5 secs.

THE HONGKONG PLATE.—Seven Furlongs:

Mr. John Peel's Harry of Hereford (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Mr. Toeg's Archer (Mr. Vida) 2

Messrs. N. L. Sparks and D. Brand's Wild Life (Mr. Hill) 3

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Mr. W. Forrester, supply second officer, Taining, has gone supply second officer, Kiangchow.

Mr. V. Dohralinboff has been appointed second officer, Shantien.

Mr. G. Wilson, supply second officer, Kwangping, is on reserve.

Mr. W. J. Larter, chief officer, Ngankin, is on reserve. Mr. E. Johnson, second officer, Szechuen, has gone acting chief officer, Ngankin.

"Captain J. S. de Wolf, of the Huichow, is on reserve. Mr. R. Kettlewell, chief officer, Huichow, has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. W. L. Shinn, second officer, Chinghua, has gone second officer, Fatshan.

Mr. E. T. Williams, second officer, Fatshan, has gone second officer, Huichow.

Mr. J. H. Stephen, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Suizang.

Mr. J. Anderson, third engineer, Fengtien, is on reserve.

Mr. H. M. Hall, chief engineer, Suizang, has gone chief engineer, Luoyi.

Mr. J. Hutchison, chief engineer, Luoyi, is on leave.

Mr. J. Scarr, third engineer, Yingschow, has gone second engineer, Chusan.

Mr. J. Ryke, acting second engineer, Chusan, has gone third engineer, Yingschow.

Mr. A. Anderson, from reserve, has gone second engineer, Yingschow.

Mr. J. Work, second engineer, Whangpu, is on reserve.

Mr. D. Summers, second officer, Kiangsing, has gone supply second officer, Tingsang.

Captain R. C. Thompson, of the Hopsang, is on reserve. Captain J. Campbell, from reserve, has gone master, Hopsang.

Captain C. W. Falk, of the Namsang, has gone master, Laisang.

Captain H. E. Gilroy, of the Laisang, has gone master, Namsang.

Mr. F. R. Carter, second officer, Taisang, is on reserve.

Mr. J. M. Meikle, second officer, Loongsang, has gone second officer, Taisang.

Mr. A. R. D. S. Smith, third officer, Loongsang, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. A. M. Jewell has been appointed third officer, Loongsang.

Mr. J. R. Middleton, third officer, Laisang, is on reserve.

Mr. C. S. Robb, third officer, Yuansang, has gone third officer, Laisang.

Mr. H. A. P. Meik, third officer, Fooksang, is on leave. Mr. J. T. C. Crawley, from reserve, has gone third officer, Fooksang.

Mr. W. J. Hamilton, third engineer, Taksang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. Tweedie, from reserve, has gone acting second engineer, Taksang.

Mr. N. C. Klopfer, second officer, Tungwah, has gone acting chief officer, Kweilee.

Mr. J. Watt, chief officer, Kweilee, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Vafades, second officer, Kwangtah, has gone second officer, Tungwah.

Mr. N. Hood, chief engineer, Hain Kiangteen, has gone chief engineer, Hain Kiangteen.

Mr. W. Alexander, chief engineer, Hain Kiangteen, has gone chief engineer, Hain Kiangteen.

CHINA'S "HUMILIATION DAY."

In an article on "Humiliation Day" and the proposed anti-Japanese demonstrations, the Peking and Tientsin Times says:—

"On one suggested feature of the programme we intend to express a very strong opinion, and that is the proposal to open lecture halls and Christian mission chapels everywhere 'to preach the subject to the public.'"

"We have already had occasion to mention the deplorable example set by numerous educational institutions under missionary control, in tolerating insubordination on the part of their students. It is our opinion, which we believe will be shared by every responsible foreigner, missionary or layman, that the use of mission lecture halls or chapels for the purpose of an anti-Japanese demonstration on May 7 or any other date ought not to be tolerated, under any circumstances. Those who contribute to the support of foreign missions in China certainly have no intention of providing meeting places for ill-advised agitations of this character, which aim at fomenting international strife."

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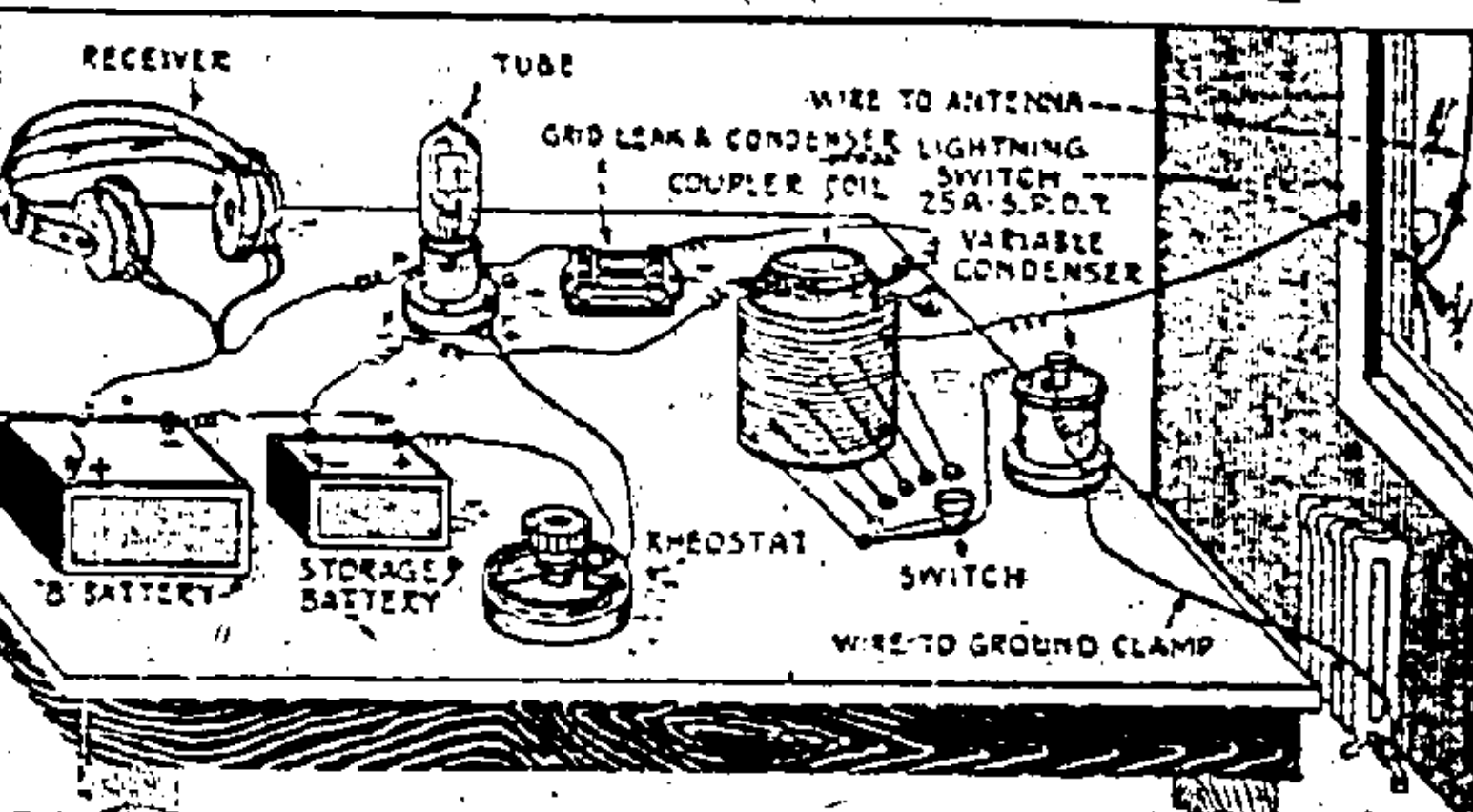
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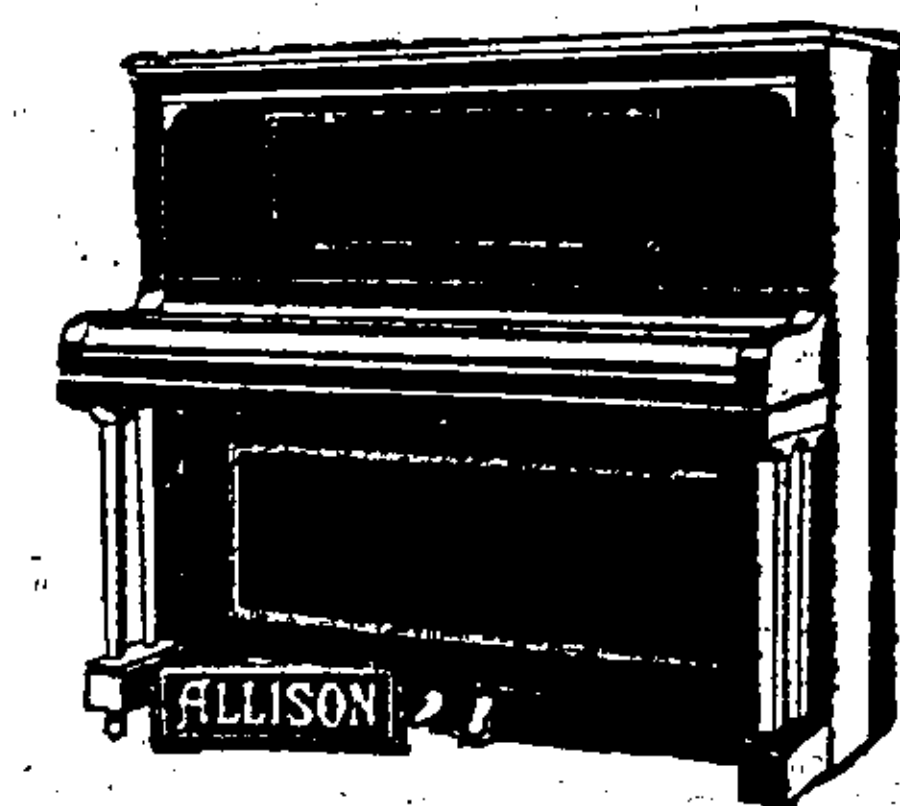
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 10th May 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th instant to the 10th April 1923, both days inclusive.
JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE.

The Steamship "PRESIDENT GRANT" having arrived from Manila on May 8th consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf at Kowloon and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on May 14th by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after May 15th will be subject to rent. No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, May 8th, 1923.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON TAXICAB COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated under The Hongkong Companies Ordinances, 1911-1921.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$750,000.

Directors:

HENRY BIRKETT, of 10, Ice House Street, Hongkong (Partner in the Firm of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, Share and General Brokers) Chairman.
MAHOMED NEMAZEE of Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, Merchant.

SUN PAK MING of The Russo-Asiatic Bank, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, Merchant.

CHAN LIM PAK of 15, Peak Road, Hongkong, Merchant.
CHAU SIU KI of 8, Queen's Road, West, Hongkong, Merchant.
ALBERT HENRY ROWE General Manager of The United Motor Co., Ltd., 33-35, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, (Managing Director).

FREDERICK ELLIS of Messrs. F. Ellis & Co., 10, Ice House Street, Hongkong, Sharebrokers.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

Auditors:

Messrs. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Chartered Bank Building, Hongkong.

Solicitors:

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Prince's Building, Hongkong.

Registered Office:

Nos. 33-35, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Company is issuing a Prospectus dated the 7th day of May, 1923, (a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies) inviting subscriptions at par for 49,000 Shares in the Company of \$10 each, payable as to \$2.50 on application and \$2.50 on allotment; and the balance by instalments not exceeding \$2.50 each as and when required. Of the above 44,000 shares have been underwritten.

The Subscription List will be opened on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1923, and will close on or before Friday, the 11th day of May, 1923.

Copies of the full Prospectus and form of application can be obtained at the office of the Company, or from the Company's Solicitors or Bankers.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares and application will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and in the form issued therewith.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1923.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

THE above Hotel, which is at present being renovated, will be completed by the 31st May, 1923.

At the request of several patrons, the Management is prepared to quote rates for a limited number of rooms on the following basis as from the 1st June, 1923:—

2 Persons \$400 Per Month.

1 Person \$275 Per Month.

inclusive of room with self-contained bath, all meals, (which may be taken either at the Hongkong Hotel or Repulse Bay Hotel), also transportation by Motor Coach to and from town.

Applications can be made at the Hongkong Hotel Office.

T. A. BARRY,
Assistant General Manager,
The Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART-MAATSCHAPPIJ (UNITED NETHERLANDS NAVIGATION CO.)

HOLLAND-OOST-ASIE LINE (HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE)

From AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, & BREMEN.

The Steamship "OUDEKERK"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 15th May, 1923, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th May 1923 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

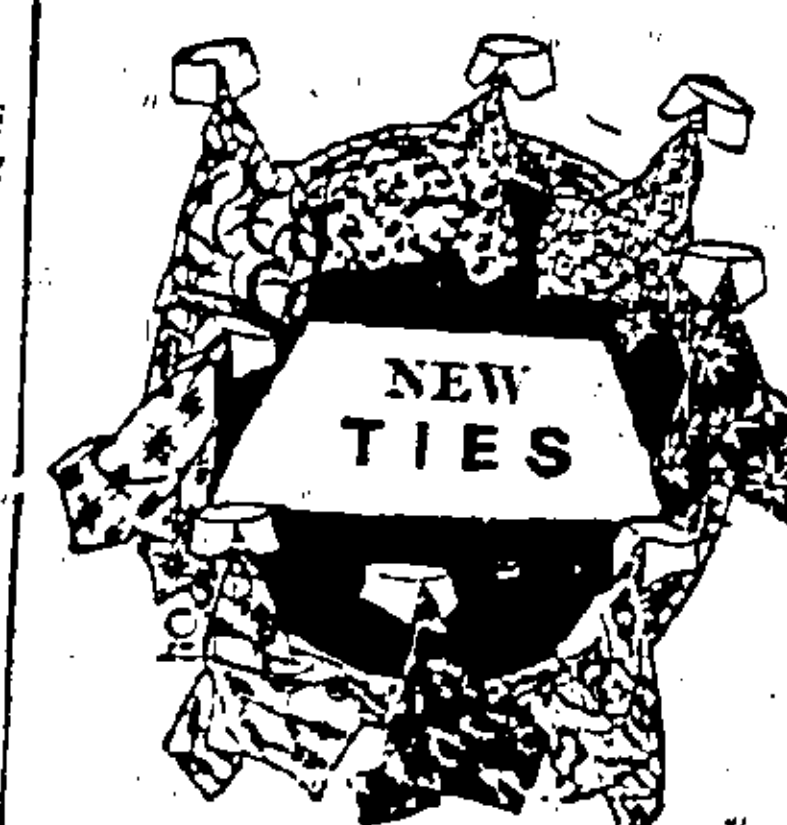
Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA JAPAN L.N.

General Agents,
Hongkong, 7th May, 1923.



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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on Friday, the 25th day of May 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the following Resolutions which were passed at Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May 1923 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this meeting.

2. That the new Articles already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Prints of such new Memorandum of Association and new Articles, also prints of the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Memorandum of Association and new Articles which differ from the existing Memorandum of Association and Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that should the Second of the above Resolutions (No. 2 above) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the above mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

3. That each of the existing 50,000 fully paid up shares of \$100 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$5,000,000 be divided into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each so as to make such capital of \$5,000,000 consist of 200,000 fully paid up shares of \$25 each.

4. That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$5,000,000, consisting as aforesaid, to \$10,000,000 divided into 400,000 shares of \$25 each by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each of which new shares to be issued and allotted in accordance with clause eight of the Conditional Agreement for the amalgamation with this Company of the Hongkong Central Estate Limited duly approved at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May 1923 and the balance thereof to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

Should the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 3 & 4 above) be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1923.

By Order of the Board,
(Sd.) L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1923, (NOT Thursday the 24th day of May, 1923, as originally advertised) at noon when the following Resolutions which were passed at Extraordinary Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on Thursday the 3rd day of May, 1923, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited and with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Horace Percy Smith of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the amalgamation of this Company with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to this Company of 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited of the nominal value of \$25 each credited as fully paid up, being four shares of \$25 each of that Company for each share of \$100 each of this Company, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised pursuant to Section 185 of the Companies Ordinance 1911, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of such said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Harston and Shenton, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, Solicitors to the Company.

3. That the aforesaid 40,000 shares of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited shall in pursuance of clause 8 of the aforesaid Conditional Agreement be allotted as and from the 2nd day of July 1923 to members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the special resolution confirming the said agreement.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1923.

By Order of the Board,
(Sd.) L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary to the General Managers.

N.B.—The necessary steps are being taken to divide each of the existing 50,000 shares of \$100 each constituting the present Capital of \$5,000,000 of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company Limited into four fully paid up shares of \$25 each and thereafter to increase the said Capital from \$5,000,000 to an authorised capital of \$10,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 new shares of \$25 each.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents in CANTON for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as from the 30th of April.

HOLYOAK, MASSEY & CO., LTD.

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FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

HUGHES & HOUGH

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS.

on FRIDAY, the 11th May, 1923, at 11 a.m., at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., No. 7-8, 530 Coils Rusty Steel Wire.

2 Cases Playing Cards. Hongkong, 7th May, 1923.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager,
Hongkong, 5th May, 1923.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.20 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1923.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, UNION BUILDING, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 25th May, 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1922, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th May to 25th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
Acting General Manager,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1923.

SUZUKI AND COMPANY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business heretofore carried on by Suzuki & Co. has been taken over by SUZUKI & CO., LTD., a Company established and registered in the Empire of Japan, with a capital of Yen 80,000,000 (Yen 50,000,000 paid up).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Suzuki & Co., Ltd., will manage and continue all the business entered into by Suzuki & Co., and will be responsible for the due payment of all liabilities of that firm.

SUZUKI & CO., LTD.
By their Attorney,
ICHIRO KAWAGUCHI,
SUZUKI & COMPANY, LTD.
By their Attorney,
ICHIRO KAWAGUCHI.

LAMMERT BROS.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 10th May, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

2 Westco. Electric Light Plants.

5 Platform Scales.

10 Drums Anti Corrosive Composition.

10 Drums Anti Foulage Composition.

5 Brass Whistles & Valves.

19 cases "Tangle feet" Fly Papers.

56 Dozen French Polish.

And

6 Bales Cotton Tent Cloth.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 10th May, 1923, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at Godown No. 18, Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon.

Sundry old Iron Safes, Iron Bars and old Newspapers.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Steamer "CALOHA"

From NEW YORK via MANILA.

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 8th May.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 26th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

8th May, 1923.

A DANGEROUS QUERY.

An Eastbourne woman summoned at Stiffingbourne Police Court for keeping a dog without a license complained to the bench that the constable had inquired her age. Colonel Locke, the chairman, reminded the officer that it was dangerous to ask maiden ladies how old they were.

FALL OF STEEPLEJACKS.

Two steeplejacks were killed by falling from the top of a 120ft. chimney at Birmingham. The men fell on to the roof of a shed. One crashed right through the roof to the ground.

REL-STOPS WATER SUPPLY.

Felix, because of an angry weighing 1lb. caught in a sharp turn in the water main, the town of Aix-en-Provence has been deprived of drinking water for four days.

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MARRIAGE.
BUSBY—THOMPSON.—On May 1, 1923, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, and afterwards at Union Church, by Rev. A. P. Lansdown, Charles E. Busby, of London Mission, Siam, Chihli, to Norah Mellor Thompson, of Sunningdale, Berks.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
Mrs. Maria Vicenta das Doreas Brito Gutierrez (wife), Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Maria Gutierrez Jur., (son and daughter-in-law), and Miss Cecilia Maria Gutierrez (daughter), all absent at Manila; and Mrs. Maria Emilia Gutierrez (daughter), Mr. Raul Gutierrez (son-in-law) and the grand-children, brothers and their wives, sister, brothers-in-law, nephews and nieces of the late Francisco Maria Gutierrez, beg to thank their friends for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and also all those who attended the funeral.

The Telegraph.
HONGKONG, 8th May, 1923.

CENTRALISED CHARITY.
Organised giving and organised distribution now find much favour in connection with charitable institutions. The movement to put charitable endeavour on a business footing is gaining ground in big cities, and the subject is one of which Hongkong might well take notice. Our attention has just been drawn to the methods followed in Victoria, British Columbia, where there exists what is termed the Community Chest. This is an organization created to provide for the maintenance of the city's charitable, welfare and character-building institutions. Its officials are all voluntary workers, and they get together on a basis of one campaign a year, instead of many. Canvassers are appointed and printed appeals sent out, these latter stating in concise form which societies are receiving money from the Chest and how much is allotted to each one. One week each year is set aside for this canvass, and those who give may specify the institutions which they desire to benefit. The Community Chest officials do not presume to tell people how much they should give, but it does circulate some ideas on the point, worked out on a percentage basis in relation to income.

The advantage of such a scheme as this is that it means only one campaign a year in place of various agencies making constantly recurring appeals. It also places giving on an intelligent basis—the whole bill for the community's welfare activities, after careful checking by citizens of trust, discernment and discretion, is presented at one time, with full opportunity

for designation and apportionment of gifts. Then, further, it centralises the collection of money, with reduction in expense, and experience has shown that it results in greater efficiency in the work of the agencies themselves. In the case of the Victoria Community Chest we notice that the organisations helped include, amongst many others, the Boy Scouts, the Red Cross Society, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Y.M.C.A. The amounts devoted to each are shown, worked out on a percentage in relation to the whole sum distributed. Accompanying the appeal also is a statement of the work which all these societies do. The idea seems to us an excellent one, and if the heads of various charitable organisations here were to get together and endeavour to give the experiment a trial in Hongkong, we have no doubt that in the long run it would be all to the benefit of these institutions. The slogan of the Victoria movement is "Fill the Community Chest: Give Once a Year—Enough for All."

The Bandit Nuisance.
There is, naturally, a great deal of indignation amongst the Chinese community in Hongkong, at the holding up and looting of the Shanghai-Peking express, the killing of a Britisher and an American, and the "capture" of a number of other foreigners who were travelling by it. Apparently there was a callous disregard for the lives of the passengers, and only the best of luck prevented the derailment of the whole train, the miscreants having tampered with the line sufficiently to have caused a terrible smash. No doubt the Legations will take the matter up vigorously, and obtain satisfaction. Perhaps it is just as well that a big affair like this has occurred, for it is long past the time when the Chinese authorities should have been shown by concerted action on the part of the Powers that such outrages cannot be tolerated. It is absurd to think that peaceful travellers cannot venture through civilised China nowadays without running risks that savour of the "very wild West" days of America or the old coaching period of Britain. The "knights of the road" for the most part treated their victims with the greatest consideration, yet they swung at Tyburn and their profession became a thing of the past. In fact, it is hardly kind to their memory to compare them with the outlaws who flout the authority of the Chinese Government. Nearer at hand we have the case of Mr. Rowson, unfortunately, in this latter instance of outlaw activity, the Hongkong Government has no *locus standi* (which comment was given the opposite effect through a printer's error in our Saturday's issue) so that it cannot move in the matter. The Shanghai-Peking train outrage, however, involving as it, perhaps fortunately, does, the nationals of several foreign Powers, is a case for international action; and might be the beginning of the end for bandit activity in that region, at least for some time to come.

Kites and Shuttlecocks.
We hasten to sympathise with the Captain Superintendent of Police in his efforts to stamp out the nuisance, caused by local street urchins who fly kites, kick about tennis balls, and play with shuttlecocks in the heart of the city, in public thoroughfares, to the great annoyance of others. They are often also a danger to themselves and to traffic of different kinds. It seems to us hardly a matter for splitting hairs as to whether or not these small boys use the streets as a playground in the hours of slack traffic. It is not feasible that they can be kept to any schedule of hours, and the only cure, if there is to be, appears to lie in a definite *verboten*. Nowadays, when white clothing is becoming the vogue, and the summer rains are apt to result in slush on the roadways, it is all the more annoying to have one's raiment marked by a carelessly-kicked ball, and to have one's hat whisked off by the string attached to a kite, can be quite as provocative of language not heard in drawing rooms; whilst the same string sawing one's throat might be positively an extenuating circumstance in a subsequent trial for murder! The

DAY BY DAY.
OPTIMISM IS LIFE. PESSIMISM IS SLOW SUICIDE.
An outbreak of fire occurred at the No. 11 Spares Parts Store in the Naval Yard at Kowloon yesterday. It was put out before the arrival of the brigade.

A 17-years-old girl was yesterday victimised by the old trick of being persuaded to part with jewellery valued at \$70.50 as security for a parcel of worthless paper, which was represented to her as being full of banknotes.

The health return for the past week shows nine cases of small-pox (all fatal), five of enteric fever (three fatal), three of plague (one fatal), and one non-fatal case each of paratyphoid fever, cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever.

The Government has approved the scheme by which the Kowloon Bowling Green Club hopes to extend its ground and erect a new Clubhouse. This will involve the K.C.C. ground being cut down, as the Bowling Green Club is to get a strip of land as far as and including the cinder track.

A woman to-day charged her nephew with stealing \$50 and a gold ring, and in reply to the magistrate she said he had been punished, but he appeared to be incorrigible. He had got into bad company. Mr. Lindell:—Well, we will see what the Court Sergeant can do; he will give him ten strokes.

Two Chinese women, one a concubine 22 years of age, living at No. 23, Aberdeen Street, and the other a married woman living at No. 5 Wingwood Lane, were both sent to the hospital on being discovered to be suffering from opium poisoning. The latter died after admission. It is believed that both women deliberately took an overdose of opium.

For stealing a watch from the mantelpiece in Sub-Inspector Cotton's quarters at Caine Road, a carpenter's apprentice was ordered by Mr. R. E. Lindell to receive ten strokes of the birch this morning. With the carpenter, who was charged along with him but released on account of lack of evidence, the defendant was engaged on certain repairs in the dining room.

LAWN TENNIS.
H.K.C.C. Championship.
It was impossible to finish the Club Championship Singles, in time for the prize presentation in connection with the recent H.K.C.C. tennis tournament. The final, however, has just been played, S. E. Green defeating G. W. Sewell by 6/3, 6/4, 6/4. The loser put up a good game, but he lacked the experience and variety of strokes of his opponent. The holder of the title is F. A. Redmond, who will now have to meet Green in the challenge round.

FILIPINO ATHLETES.
On the Way to Japan.
The contingent of athletes selected to represent the Philippines in the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympiad in Japan arrived in Hongkong to-day by the President Grant, and efforts are now being made for them to meet local athletes in football, baseball, tennis, or other games which may be arranged.

It is hoped, at any rate, to arrange a football match and the Hongkong Football Club are now sounding local players in this connection. The Olympiad team will stay here until Thursday, when they will proceed North.

We now learn that H.M.S. Tamar will play the Filipino team on the club ground at 5 p.m. tomorrow, being represented by Routley, Smith, Handford, Grant, Hudson, Orland, Hill, Roberts, Prior, Wilkins and Burd.

best remedy of course would be more provision of genuine playgrounds for the Hongkong street arabs; but as it is the police appear to turn the Nelson eye on the juveniles who play in the back streets of Chinatown, and they deserve every support in their efforts to clear the busy city thoroughfares of a real nuisance to the general public.

TOBACCO DUTIES.
Altered Fee on Cigars.
There will be a meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council next Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., at which the Colonial Secretary will move two resolutions, one providing that on and after the 11th day of May the duties payable on tobacco imported into or manufactured in the Colony shall be according to a revised scale, and the other providing for a new scale of fees payable for Chinese restaurant licences.

A representative of the *Telegraph*, on enquiry from official quarters this morning, gathered that neither of these revisions is designed to increase the Colony's revenue, but they have been found necessary in accordance with the altered prices and conditions now prevailing. As regards tobacco cigars, cigarettes and snuff, the duties are really being adjusted in accordance with the increase in the price (owing to higher labour and manufacturing costs) of most cigars, and the duty on cigarettes and ordinary tobacco remains practically unaltered.

The duty on snuff has been at a flat rate of \$2.50 a pound, and this practically prohibited the importation of cheaper quality snuff. Under the proposed new scale, allowance is made for the cheap kind, for instance, where value is less than \$1.10 per lb the duty is to be only 50 cts, and where the value is less than 60 cts the duty will be 30 cts. per lb.

The prices of cheaper brands of cigars having gone up since April, 1921, when the prevailing scale of duties was drawn up, they are having to pay the higher duty, which in the end means a hardship on the dealer and consumer. The Government, by introducing an adjustment of the scale, are removing this unfair valuation, thus benefiting the public, and probably at a slight cost to the revenues of the Colony, though not sufficient to be worth taking into consideration. Approximately, there will be no alteration in the tobacco revenue.

The matter is made clearer by quoting specific examples. Thus, under the old scale cigars valued at not less than \$2.20 per lb. pay a duty of \$2.50 per lb. and cigars at between \$1.60 and \$2.20 per lb. pay a duty of \$1.50. Under the new scale, cigars valued at not less than \$3.25 per lb. will pay a duty of \$2.50 and those valued at between \$2.10 and \$3.25 per lb. will pay duty at the rate of \$1.50. These examples are taken from the top of the scale: there are lower duties graduated in accordance with the market values. Now, taking a brand of cigar that is valued at \$2.30 a lb. under the old scale the duty is \$2.50, whereas under the new scale it is actually less, only \$1.50. Thus a cheap brand, formerly valued at, say, \$2, and now at \$2.20 or more (up to \$3.20 for instance) will in future pay no more than it did formerly. The revised scale has been carefully calculated so as to work very equitably. Cigarettes and ordinary tobacco are almost unaffected, but are introduced into the new scale in conformity with the other adjustments.

It will be seen that the new measure tends to encourage trade in the cheaper qualities of cigars and snuff, to the advantage of poorer-class consumers.

Chinese Restaurant Licences.
The adjustment in the scale of fees payable for Chinese restaurant licences will most probably bring in a small increase of revenue. It is being introduced in accordance with the changes in this class of establishment, and is a continuation of the re-classification of licensed premises, under which the fees payable by licensed publicans (mostly the big European establishments) were revised last October. Under the new scale for Chinese restaurants the annual fee ranges from \$250 for premises valued at less than \$500 to \$3,000 for premises valued at \$10,000 or over.

LIBERTY OF PRESS UPELIED.
Springfield, Ill., April 18.—The supreme court in affirming the decision of the circuit court that the city of Chicago cannot maintain its libel suit against the *Chicago Tribune* which was accused of damaging the city's credit through editorial criticism, said: "The decision is based on the fundamental principle of the American government that every citizen has the right to criticize the government for violation of the law and that the liberty of the press is the same thing as freedom of speech."

THE COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.
Better Outlook After Recent Rains.
The water return issued by the Public Works Department, giving figures up to the end of last month, shows that the Colony's water supply is in a much better position than in March, owing to the rainfall during the latter part of April. The total fall to May 1st, for this year, however, is several inches below the 1922 figure, being 9.53 inches against 13.85 inches for the same period last year. The restrictions introduced earlier this year are still necessary, if for nothing more than so as to accumulate a reserve that will tide over any possible shortage next year, as a P. W. D. official informed a representative of this paper this morning.

The storage figures on May 1st, are given as follows (in millions of gallons):—
In Hongkong: Tytam, 189.88; Tytam bywash, 1.17; Tytam intermediate, 53.14; Tytam Tuk, 226.25; Wong Nei Chung, 4.52; Pokfulam, 19.20; making a total of 494.16 million gallons, compared with last year's total, on the same date, of 696.84 millions.
In Kowloon: 118.00, compared with 96.00 on May 1st, 1922.
It will be seen that the Kowloon storage has increased. This is largely due to the restrictions introduced on April 4th, which has resulted in the average consumption of water per head per day falling from 13.3 gallons in 1922 to 9.1 gallons last month. In view of the increase of Kowloon's population—from approximately 134,620 to about 139,680—the tendency would be for an increased consumption were the restrictive measures removed.

Hongkong's estimated populations on May 1st, 1922 and 1923, are given as 359,450 and 369,780 respectively. From 22 gallons per head per day last year the water consumption has been brought down in Hongkong during April to 15.7 gallons, by means of restriction and an intermittent supply. In view of the continued shortage here, these restrictions are still very necessary.

It is interesting to compare the following figures for Hongkong's great pumping reservoir, Tytam Tuk, as showing the big drain on its supply during the drought:—
On May 1st last year the water in storage in Tytam Tuk amounted to 500.40 million gallons, and the level was 48 feet 7 inches below the overflow. On May 1st, last there were only 225.25 millions gallons in storage, and the level had fallen to 72 feet 5 inches below the overflow.

No doubt the Colony has just faced a critical period, and economy is still required to enable the lost reserves to be made up again.

MACAO'S BENEFACTORS.
A New Association Formed.
Our Macao correspondent states that an association has been formed to perpetuate the memory of former residents who have served Macao in days gone by. Dr. A. C. Correia Mendez is President and in addition to local Portuguese and Chinese residents the committee includes Portuguese Consuls and merchants of Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai.
In connection with the movement, celebrations are to take place at the Macao Club on the 19th instant, when a ball will be held. Representatives from Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai will be present.

STREET GAMES.
C. S. P. Takes Action.
Following his successful bout with the Bench yesterday morning regarding boys playing in the streets, the Captain Superintendent of Police lost no time in pressing his views. Sergeant Elston was sent with all speed to the junction of Lower Albert Road and Ice House Street, a particularly bad locality, where he arrested two small boys. A ball was seized as evidence, and placed before the Bench this morning. Unfortunately, the defendants did not appear, and, without comment, his Worship ordered their bail of \$5 each, deposited with the Inspector in the charge room, to be confiscated.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
CONCERT.Last Night's Most Enjoy-
able Entertainment.

There was a large audience at Government House last night, when the second concert organised by Lady Stubbs on behalf of welfare work among women and children in London was given. The programme consisted of vocal items and piano and violin solos, and was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Eric Rice, whose mastery over the pianoforte is well known, opened the programme with several enjoyable selections, and again appeared at the close, being obliged to give an encore. His pieces included Grieg, Schumann and Liszt.

Mrs. Aubrey contributed violin solos played with a high degree of skill, her "Serenade" (Gabrielle Pierné) being especially appreciated.

Miss Milliecent Nicholl sang very pleasingly, her clear soprano voice encompassing "On the Ling Ho" (Haldan Kjerulf) delightfully. Her other songs were also much enjoyed.

Mr. G. H. Piercy, who possesses a fine baritone, was also responsible for a large share in the evening's enjoyment, with several well-selected solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collett, already well known to local audiences, sang with great success a number of duets, one of them the old favourite "It Was a Lover and His Lass."

Every item was applauded, and there is no doubt everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the evening's programme, which had just the necessary variety to make one appreciate it to the full.

KWANGTUNG FIGHTING.

Troops Move Against
Sheklung.

A Canton correspondent informs us that the situation along the East River and in the region of the Canton-Kowloon Railway is again serious. Two of Chan King-ming's former commanders, Young Kwan-yu and Lin Iu-hung, have declared their independence and they are progressing with their forces. The former's troops are only eight miles from Sheklung, whilst the latter's are near the Bocca Tigris forts. No actual fighting has yet taken place, but the Canton-Sheklung train has been commandeered for the purpose of conveying troops, and so far some 3,000 have been withdrawn from the North River district to help in the defence of Sheklung. It is reported that large bodies of Northern troops are on their way down the North River to assist the Kwangsi forces.

Reports from the West River indicate that large numbers of Kwangsi troops are continually arriving, and all available accommodation is taken up. It is stated that these troops will march on Canton when fighting breaks out in the North River region.

The reported capture of Ying Tak by the Yunnanese proves to be premature. The city is still in the hands of the Kwangsi forces, which are separated from the Yunnanese by rapids. As the Kwangsi troops are awaiting reinforcements and many of the Yunnanese and Cantonese have been withdrawn to the East River, there has been no fighting in this locality for the past few days.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

No one can find the subject of this riddle:

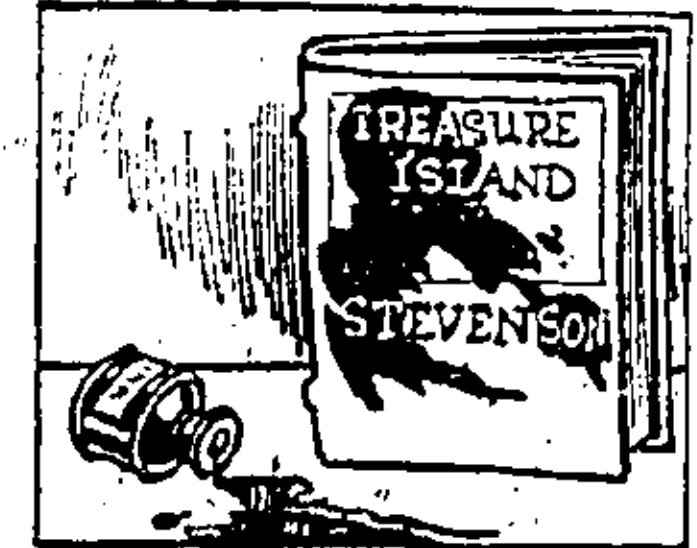
All their search for it will be in vain.

Yet break it, just before the middle:

And in our very midst it will be plain.

What word is represented above?

Saturday's answer:



"Treasure Island," by Stevenson, is the book upon which the ink was spilled, so that only the words "Sure and Even" appeared. The drawing shows how the letters were covered by the ink spot.

SOLDIER ON TRIAL.

Alleged Attempted Suicide.

Pte. Cyril Rowe, of the King's Regt., came before a District Court Martial at Murray Barracks, this afternoon, on a charge of attempted suicide.

After he had put the lights out on the night of April 21st, Pte. Whaley heard a strange noise. He switched on a flash light and saw accused hanging from an overcoat rack above his cot suspended by a belt, a rifle sling and a piece of rope. Pte. Whaley shouted to the other occupants of the room and with their assistance cut accused down. Rowe was apparently unconscious and could not speak.

Rowe's defence to the charge was that his mind was unhinged at the time.

STOLEN PASSAGES.

Filipinos Sent to Gaol.

Seven Filipinos appeared at the Magistracy this morning on charges of stowing away aboard the President Lincoln which arrived here the other day from Manila. Amongst these were Alfredo Ananeto, Guillermo Tolosa and Surfin Rochell, who had explanations to give the Court. The first-named said he travelled in company with the second. They went aboard the Lincoln on a Friday afternoon, and the same night, the steamer sailed for Hongkong. The first thing they did the following morning was to go to the first officer and explain that they were willing to pay their fares. Tolosa also said that he recently returned from his first trip to America and would like to go there again. He was a student in Manila, at the De La Salle College.

In reply to his worship, Inspector Spear, who was in charge of the case, stated that the two had a sum of \$300 between them. The third defendant, Surfin Rochell, said he was induced by a friend to make the trip. He was a mechanic of Manila, still retained his job up to the time he left and would like to be sent back again. He had had no intention of being a stowaway.

The other four defendants pleaded guilty to the charge.

His Worship said:—You are not the first to come up before me in this way. The last lot were all sent to prison for one month. If this thing cannot be stopped, I shall have to send people like you to prison for a longer period. When you get back to Manila you had better tell them so. Now you are in the same position. Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 were found concealed in the ship. I am going to sentence them to one month's imprisonment with hard labour each. No. 3 was found amongst the passengers without a fare. I am going to sentence him to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

With regard to the first two defendants, Ananeto and Tolosa, his Worship said he accepted their explanation. He ordered that they should be held in police custody until some arrangement could be made for sending them back to the place they came from. He imposed a fine of \$25 after being informed that the steamer fare for each would be \$15.

NEW CINEMA INVENTION.

Film with Word and Music.

New York: Voice and action perfectly synchronised for the first time on a standard cinema film were heard and seen when Dr. Lee De Forest, originator of the wireless telegraph system bearing his name, showed me his latest invention, the phonofilm.

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An instrumental quartet—piano, cello, flute and flageolet—were thrown on the screen in De Forest's private studio, and the music they had played, photographed with them, was heard clearly.

A girl pianist was similarly seen and heard, and dancers footed it to the strains of the orchestra which had inspired their movements.

In a few weeks New York audiences in the cinema houses will be similarly entertained, and the phonofilm, will reach London later.

TO-DAY'S
MISCELLANY.

The death took place recently of the Rev. William Wilks, the Vicar of Shirley and Secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society, but still more famous as the grower of the Shirley Poppy. The epitaph grower here seems the right one, for although the Shirley Poppy had for its ancestor a white edged variant of the red field poppy, which was discovered by Mr. Wilks growing by the garden fence of his vicarage, it took him twelve years to evolve the pure white form. No doubt the original variant was what the gardeners call a "sport," but the continual elimination which led to the breeding of a pure white variety is very suggestive of the way in which animate nature may be moulded.

If, as seems probable, Rev. Dr. John A. Hutton accepts the call to Westminster Chapel in succession to Dr. Jowett, London will receive a noteworthy accession to its preachers. First and foremost, Dr. Hutton is a preacher. He builds up his sermon as an architect designs a stately edifice, and is especially careful that the "foundations" are sure. Dr. Hutton is brother-in-law to Mr. D. Y. Cameron, R.A., and has an interest in art. Literature has been a lifelong passion, and he has a fine library. He has been for the last dozen years in great demand as a preacher on special occasions all over the land, and at Northfield, Connecticut, he made many friends at the conferences under Mr. W. R. Moody's presidency.

If you visit Paris and find yourself in the position of bull's-eye to a pistol don't jump to the conclusion that you are being held up by a gunman, says a Home paper. It is just as likely that you are being "shot" by the latest product of the camera craftsman's art. This little camera looks like a revolver, is fired with a trigger like a revolver, has a sight like a revolver, but the only harm it can possibly do is to produce a lifeless likeness. Actually it is a triumph of the camera-maker's art. Its pictures are so sharply focussed that they can be enlarged fifteen times without loss of definition, whilst in the handle magazine can be carried, and it has the added advantage that it can be manipulated with one hand.

No wild-animal is so generally and persistently misrepresented as the badger, and for this reason we welcome heartily Mr. Mortimer Batton's book on "The Badger" (Witherby), in which some of our ignorance of this fascinating animal is corrected. "He is probably," says his champion, "the most intelligently sociable of all wild beasts of this land, and his home life stands out as most nearly approaching ideal." Again, "The badger is a friendly and lovable beast. That he is not usually pictured as such is because he is most generally seen under unhappy conditions—perhaps as a cornered and terrified victim, filled with suspicion at his surroundings and dreading attack." In character the badger is peace loving and retiring. No creature on earth wants to fight less than he does. So far as man is concerned, he is never the aggressor.

Owing to the "growing weight of years" Lord Morley, who was 84 last December, has resigned the office of Chancellor of the Victoria University of Manchester, to which he was elected in 1908. In his letter of resignation written from his Wimbledon home, he says:—"May I add another word? In a city possessed of one of the great libraries of the country or the world, a wise man might well be shy of applying the large and sacred name of library to a modest handful like mine. But even handfuls may have their miscellaneous uses, and I propose that, when my day at last comes to be over, a substantial contribution from my shelves may be accepted by our University, for the benefit of some school or college for educating women, or such an institution as Ashburn Hall for the use of women students. I would fain hope that generations of new readers may find in them the same genial instructive, fortifying comrades that they for a lifetime have been to me, and still are. I can think of no happier destination."

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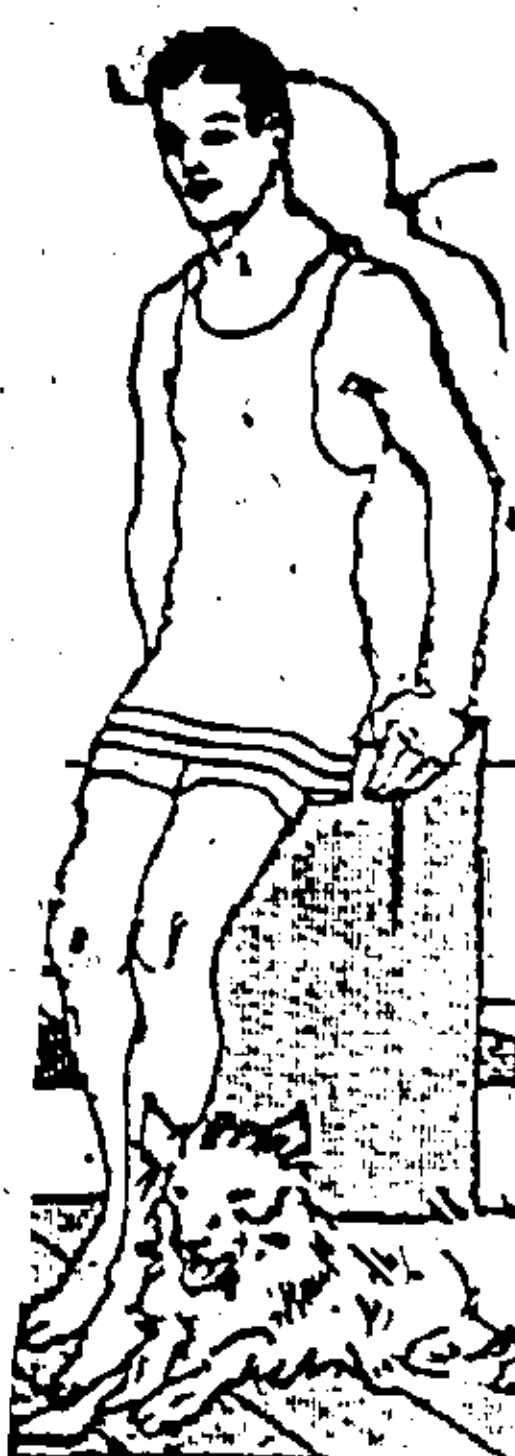
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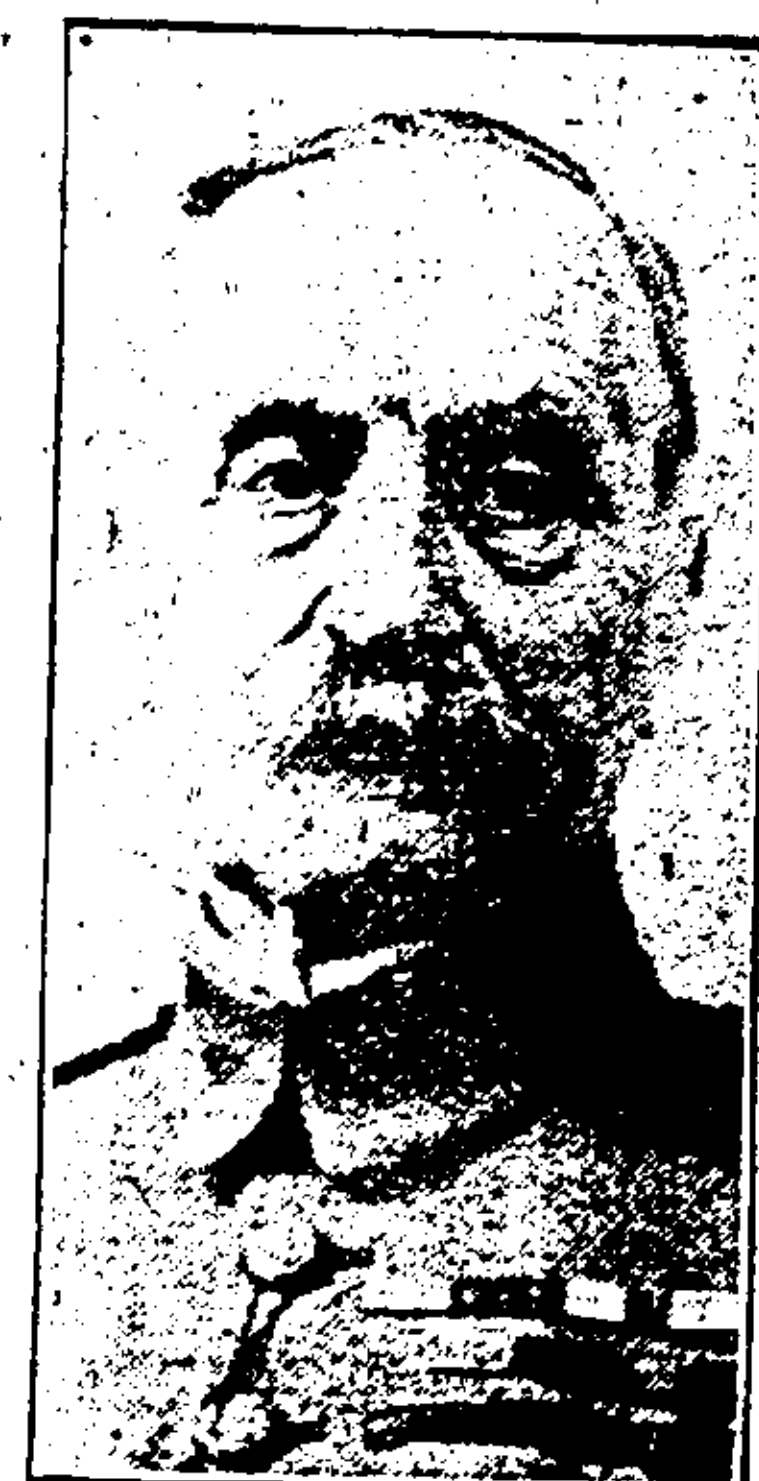
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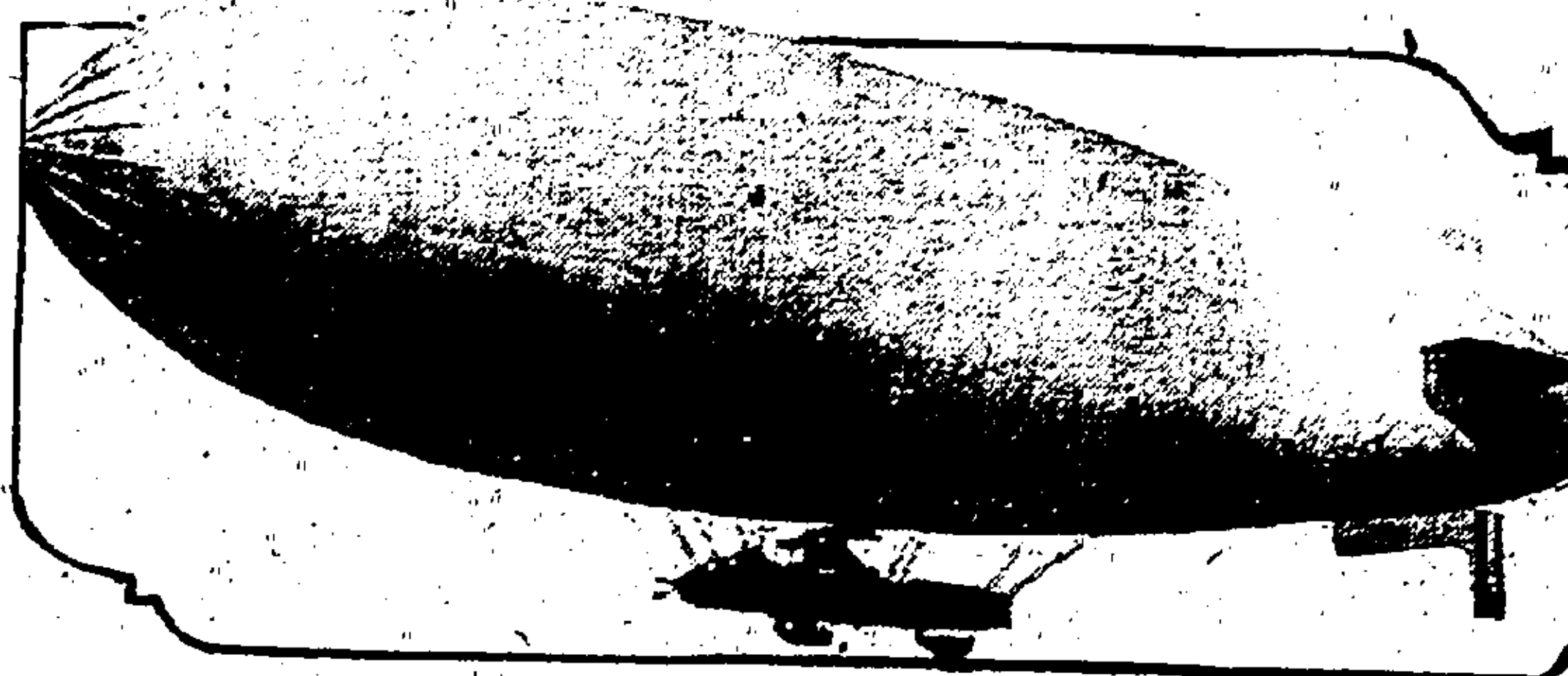
This photo shows McTigue dodging a ponderous blow from Siki's left.



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Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Moorings
Empress of Asia	O P S Ltd	Vancouver via S'hai	Kow. Whf.
Koro M.	N Y K	London via S'pore	" "
Alawa M.	N Y K	Cebu long	Wanchai
Ming-shan	J M & Co.	Haiphong via Hoihow	" "
Lunban M.	N Y K	Canton	Off Stow
Pahoi	R & S	" "	C 17
Sun-ling	" "	Shanghai	" 12
Dan-tien-tan	Fook Tai Cheong	Canton	B 26
Sheaf Lance	Doddwell & Co.	Chin-swan-tan	Wanchai

Clearances.			
Vessel.	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Hui Tong	Lee Yuen	Kwong Chow Wan	8th May
Sze Tung	Yuen Sang & Co.	Shanghai via Moji	
Fong Tung	Douglas & Co.	Canton	
Hainoag	B & S	Foochow via Swatow	
Tencer	Yuen Sang Fat	Qingow via Soigen	
Kaiyong	Shun Hing	Canton	
Kwai Wah	Y K K	Tuenan	
Sze-yen M	N I K	Ketang	
Luban M		Swatow	
Kiao M	J M & Co.	Yokohama via Shanghai	
Chingshing		Canton	

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Kamo M.	NYK	Japan	8th May
Sardinia	P & O	Yokohama	9th
P. Liscinia	P.M. Co.	Honolulu	9th
Werra	R.D. Co.	Bremen	9th
Moji M.	NYK	Japan	9th
Gura	P. & O	Rangoon	9th
West Chopaka	S & B	San Francisco	9th
Matsang	J.M. Co.	Sandakan	17th
Macassar M.	Nanyo Y.K.	Sourabaya	10th
P. Grant	Ad. Line	Japan	10th
H. Hizen	NYK	Singapore	17th
Tsuyohashi M.	NYK	Victoria	10th
Hakodate M.	NYK	Colombo	10th
City of Florence	Bank Line	Hamburg	10th
Osaka M.	NYK	Japan	10th
Tokino	J.O.J.L.	Batavia	11th
Le St. Loubet Bie	M.M.	Dunkirk	11th
Cordillere	M.M.	Japan	11th
Tjileboet	J.O.J.L.	Batavia	11th
Haifong	D.L. Co.	Pochoa	11th
Mingang	J.M. Co.	Hoihow	11th
Longgang	J.M. Co.	Manila	11th
Chipsabing	J.M. Co.	Tientsin	11th
Van Cloon	J.O.J.L.	Penang	11th
Bandoeng M.	Nanyo Y.K.	Japan	12th

Vessels	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Calchias	B & S	Manila	8th May
Proteailaus	B & S	Cebu	9th
Hakodade M.	N.Y.K.	Moji	9th
Bardonia	P & O	Singapore	9th
Norobashi M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	9th
Hakozaki M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai	9th
Ipensor	B & S	Singapore	10th
Ipensor	B & S	Hankow	10th
Tejima M.	N.Y.K.	Kobe	10th
Wana	R.D.Co.	Shanghai	10th
Dordillars	M.M.	Manilleles	10th
Cuyo M.	T.K.K.	Shanghai	12th
Aymidon	B & S	Yokohama	14th
Senoa M.	N.Y.K.	Bombay	16th
Ungo M.	N.Y.K.	Thursday Is.	16th
Bernina	B & S	Liverpool	17th
C. of Canada	O.P.S. Ltd.	Yokohama	20th
Katori M.	N.Y.K.	London	21st

Asset	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examina- tion Date
Whipple	D & Co.	Kowlon	May 7	May 17	May 7
Calchous	B & S	Holt	May 15	May 28	Tue. & Friday
Wudoberk	J C J L	Kowlon	May 15	May 17	May 14
P. Grant	A L	Kowlon	May 15	June 8	May 14

Stock Exchange.		Banks.		Shayebrokers' Association.	
H.K. & S. Bank	b.	1090	1160	a.	1090
Bank of E. Asia	b.	1084	1084	b.	1084
		Marine Insurances.			
Cantons	b.	625	625	a.	625
North China	b.	138	138	b.	140
Unions	a.	235	235	b.	230
Yangtzes	b.	24	24	b.	24
		Fire Insurances.			
China Fire	a.	137	137	b.	118
H.K. Fire	b.	465	465	b.	466
		Shipping.			
Douglases	a.	64	64	n.	60
H.K. Steamboats	a.	431	431	n.	29
Indo (Prof.)	b.	50	50	n.	55
Indo Def. Lon. Reg.	n.	221	221	n.	220
Indo Def. H.K. Reg.	n.	242	242	a.	220
Shells	n.	87/6	87/6	a.	87/6
Forries	n.	53	53	n.	53
		Refineries.			
China Sugars	a.	24	24	n.	24
Malabons	n.	64	64	n.	63
		Mining.			
Kailan	n.	51/6	51/6	n.	57/6
Langyata Combined	b.	31	31	b.	31
Rauhe	b.	7.20	7.20	a.	7.20
Tronachs	n.	28 1/2	28 1/2	n.	29 1/2
Ural Gaspian	n.	12 1/2	12 1/2	n.	12 1/2
Bunguet Consolid.	b.	P. 93	P. 93	n.	P. 93
		Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.			
H.K. Wharves	n.	180	180	a.	175
K. Docks	n.	171	171	n.	170
Shanghai Docks	n.	164	164	b.	104
N. Engineerings	n.	212	212	b.	21
Shanghai Hongkew.	b.	212	212	n.	21
		Lands, Hotels & Buildings.			
Central Estates	b.	460	460	a.	41
K.K. Hotels	Old n.	29.15	29.15	Old n.	28.1
H.K. Hotels	New n.	29.21	29.21	New n.	29.2
H.K. Lands	a.	405 1/2	405 1/2	a.	406 1/2
H'phraya Est.	b.	26 1/2	26 1/2	b.	26 1/2
Hawloon Lands	b.	76	76	b.	80
Reclamations	n.	103	103	n.	103
		Cotton Mills.			
Swo Cottons	n.	15	15	b.	14 1/2
Antionian Cottons	n.	8	8	n.	8
Shanghai Cottons	n.	106	106	n.	105
		Miscellaneous.			
Cements	b.	28 1/2	28 1/2	b.	28 1/2
China Light	Old b.	28 1/2	28 1/2	Old b.	28 1/2
China Cement	New b.	14.60	14.60	New b.	14.60
China Portland	a.	26	26	a.	26
Dairy Farms	a.	25	25	a.	25
Electricity H.K.	Old b.	34	34	Old b.	34
Electricity Macao	b.	32	32	b.	32
Hongkong Ropes	n.	44	44	n.	44
Hongkong Tramways	n.	115	115	n.	115
Peak Trams	Old b.	115	115	Old b.	115
Peak Trams	New b.	115	115	New b.	115
Steel Foundries	b.	1260	1260	b.	1260
Steam-boat	b.	173	173	b.	173
Walmans	b.	184	184	b.	184
W. Powells	b.	25	25	b.	25
Lane Crawfords	b.	173	173	b.	173
Causton Irons	b.	8.80	8.80	b.	8.60
Nanyang Tob.	n.	214	214	n.	214
Sinates	n.	12	12	n.	12
H.K. Constructions	a.	5.80	5.80	a.	5.80
H.K. Realty	a.	24	24	a.	24
Hongkong, May 8, 1874	a.	24	24	a.	24

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sent their names to the Hon.
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 the Telegraph office, as a num-
 ber of readers have done this
 week. We understand that a
 meeting of those interested will
 be convened shortly, when rules,
 regulations, etc., will come up
 for consideration.
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 Shanghai now enjoys broad-
 casting. The N. C. Daily News
 of May 4th had the following:—
 Under the auspices of the Shang-
 hai Radio Circle a programme
 is to be broadcasted from the
 C.E.K.C. station on Sunday next
 at 6 p.m. The receiving set of
 this station in conjunction with
 a large Magnavox horn, has been
 installed in the pavilion of the
 Shanghai Junior Golf Club,
 members of which and their
 friends have been invited to listen
 to the programme will be as
 follows:—
 6 p.m.—announcement
 of the Chinese Government
 the importation into China
 popular wireless receiving
 Hereofore such articles
 kept out as contrabands of
 That would seem to be ch
 now. The Revenue Coun
 Shanghai has received the fo
 ing despatch from the Min
 of Communications on
 subject: "According to th
 on graph laws, except those v
 are provided in Article 2
 and for which the consent o
 Government has been obtai
 all electrical means of
 munication should be handli
 a national enterprise. Of
 non-professional radiograph
 become a popular pursuit.
 Ministry is just drawing
 regulations for its control. P
 ing publication of such reg
 ings, wireless apparatus o
 kinds cannot be imported." T
 regulations would take wir
 apparatus out of the artic
 war class and place it on a
 footing as another

can Ride".....Mr. E. R. Morrison.
Song—Selected..... Mrs. G. E.
Marden.
Recitation—Selected..... Mr.
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Song—"The Rosary".....Mrs.
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Song—"God Send you back to
Me".....Mr. R. Gregg.
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serving of the success. Full of
colour in the first part, and
with almost a prodigality of
detail, and catching marvellous-
ly the showy voluptuousness of
sunny Argentine, it tells
faithfully in the latter part of
the picture the ugliness of war, its sense-
less waste, its unheroic
wanton sacrifice, its monstrous
toll of life and happiness
extracted alike from men
and women, young and old. It
tells a pure and powerful tale
which can leave none unmoved.
The battle scenes are most ef-
fective and the bombardments have
been staged in a manner calcu-
lated to make the man who has
seen them there "want to duck to dodge
splinters." Minor technical details
have been most carefully attended
to, and the producers have taken
a good deal of trouble in the
lighting and soundings of their solid

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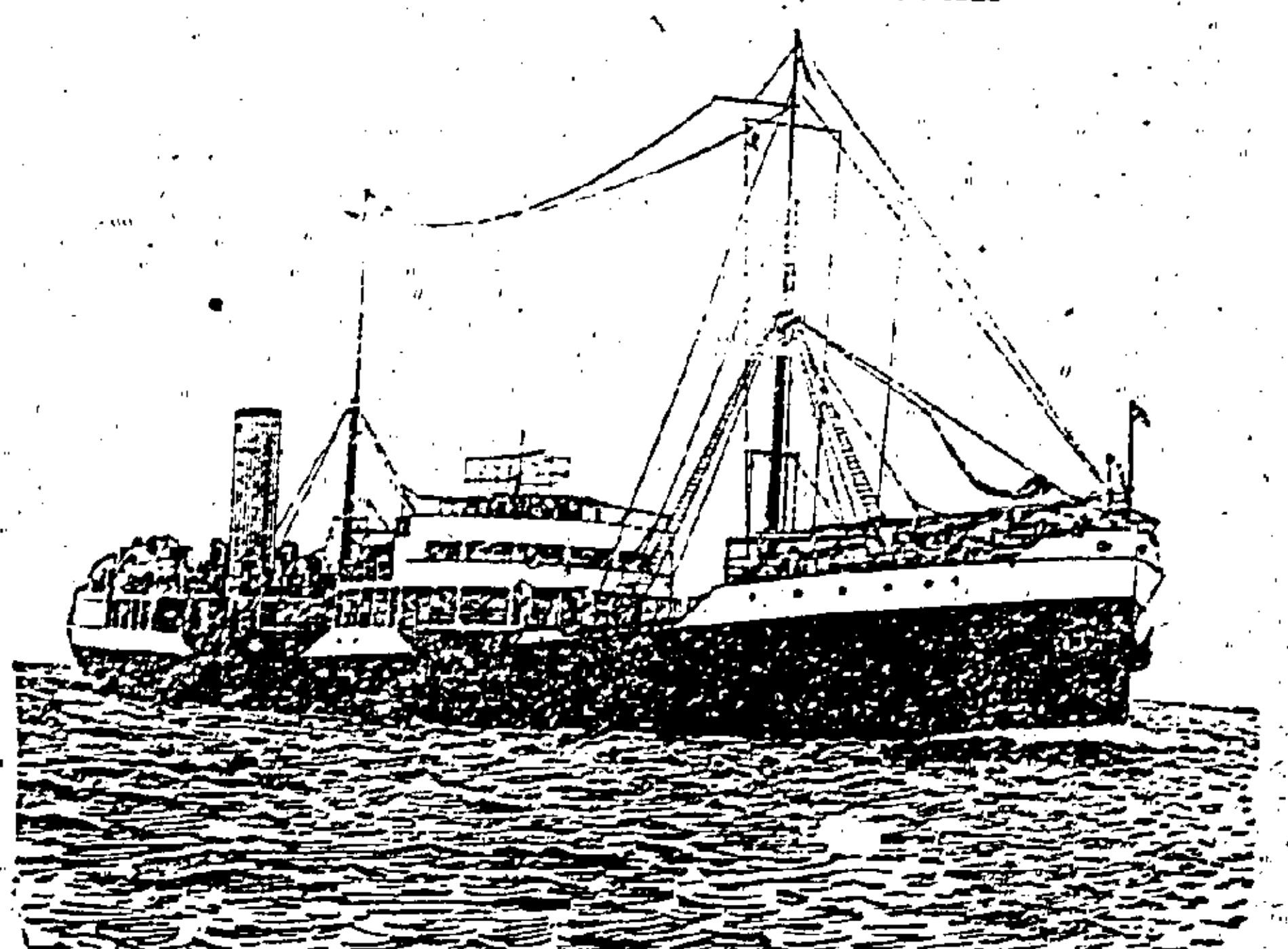
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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 17th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 7th inst., at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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LAHORE	5,252	12th June	Colombo & Bombay

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,205	13th May	Singapore, Penang, Calcutta
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

EASTERN	4,008	2nd June	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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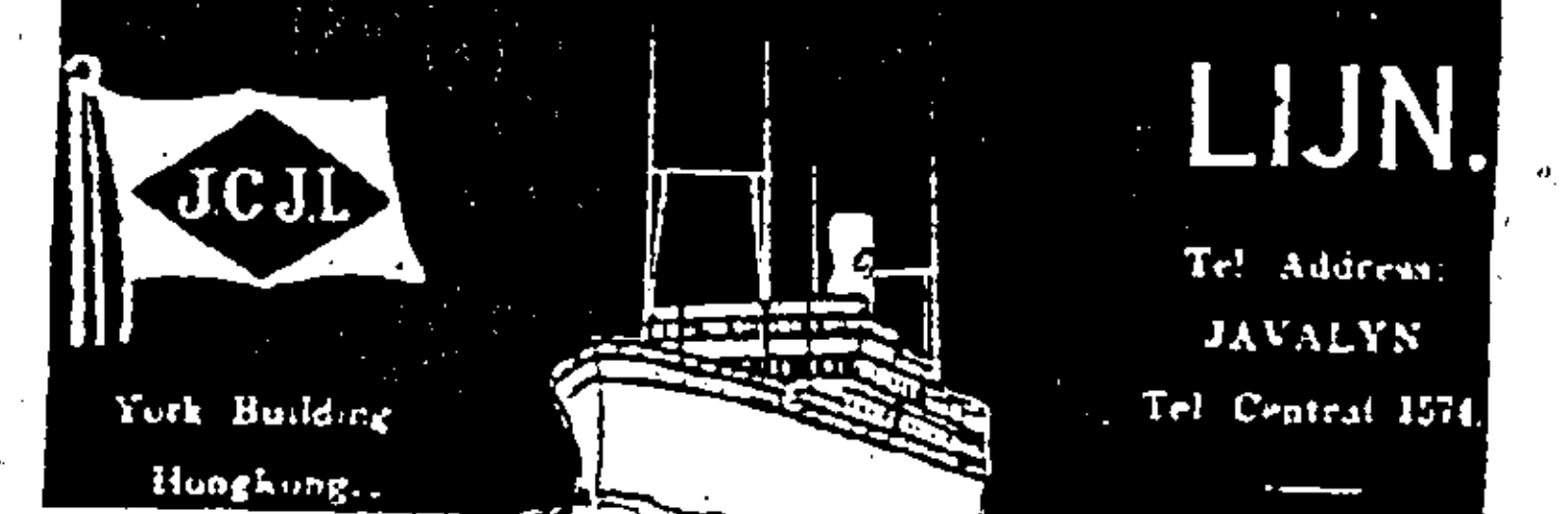
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GURNA	5,248	9 May daylight	Amoy, S'hai, Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,584	10 May 10 a.m.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
DELTA	8,097	20th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
SOUDAN	6,700	24th May	Shanghai only

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Tjikini	Java	in port	11th May	S'hai & Japan
Tjiboe	Japan	in port	11th May	Billiton, Batavia
Tjimoniek	J. Spore	11th May	14th May	S'hai & Daini
Tjilondari	N. China	15th May	21st May	Billiton, Batavia
Tjilwong	Japan	20th May	24th May	M'ssar, S'hai

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GLENTARA	4th June	GLENNARIFFE	25th May
GLENIFFER	18th June	GLENNALDOY	1st June
CANARVONSHIRE	2nd July	GLENNALDOY	1st June

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ANDRE LEBON	—	—	14th May
AMBOISE	—	—	29th May
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	11th May	12th June
ANGERS	20th Apr.	22nd May	26th June
ORILL	4th May	3rd June	10th July
PORTHOS	18th May	13th June	24th July

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HAKOZAKI MARU Thursday, 10th May, at 11 a.m.

KITANO MARU Wednesday, 23rd May.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

WAKARU MARU 1st half June.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TOYOHASHI MARU Thursday, 10th May.

TATSUNO MARU 2nd half June.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

AKI MARU Saturday, 26th May.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 20th June.

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BUENOS AIRES via Spore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU Middle June.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

HAKODATE MARU Thursday, 10th May.

AKITA MARU Tuesday, 15th May.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MOJI MARU Wednesday, 9th May.

PENANG MARU Monday, 21st May.

YAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU Thursday, 17th May.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KAMO MARU Wednesday, 9th May, at 10 a.m.

OSAKA MARU Thursday, 10th May.

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed. 9th May at 2 p.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Fri. 11th May at 10 a.m.	
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 11th May at 11 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Fri. 11th May at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tingsang	Mon. 14th May at noon.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwalsang	Mon. 14th May at noon.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Mon. 14th May at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwongsang	Thurs. 17th May at noon.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Sun. 20th May at noon.	
KOBE via Moji	Fri. 20th May at noon.	
KOBE via Moji	Fri. 25th May at 7 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Wed. 30th May at 3 p.m.

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MAJOR'S EXPLOITS IN RUSSIA.

Inquest Story How He Outwitted the "Reds."

Thrilling adventures in the British secret-service were mentioned at an inquest in London on Major Herbert Wynard Rowlandson, who was found dying in Battersea Park on March 19 from prussic acid poisoning.

Major Rowlandson, it was said, had been "driven mad by worry, because, while in the Indian Army, he paid out £950 by mistake."

To repay this debt he had commuted his pension by the maximum of one-third.

Dr. Alexander M. Ross, his cousin gave a Press representative some of the details of the dead man's adventurous career.

After serving for 20 years in the Punjab Regiment, he said, Major Rowlandson enlisted under General Denikin, in 1919.

"The major was specially adapted for this work," said his cousin, "because of his long military experience and because he could speak Russian perfectly."

He was one of the principal intelligence officers on Denikin's staff.

DISGUISED IN RAGS.
 "On one occasion he had to disguise himself as a chauffeur to run the gauntlet of the Bolsheviks, who were searching for him, and he dressed himself in mud-stained rags."

Another disguise he succeeded in maintaining for a long time was that of a badly-dressed Russian officer.

"He was so clever in his work that eventually the Bolshevik army issued a special order for his capture, and a price was put upon his head."

"Once, he told me, he hid for ten days in a cellar while the Red spies were searching everywhere for him."

"For his war services he was awarded the C.B.E., and he retired from active service on his return home in 1920."

The major had worked in the famine area, where he related how families were piled up in heaps, dying of starvation and pestilence. Whole communities which he visited were dying or dead.

Besides being a clever man in war," added Dr. Ross, "he had a very original turn of mind, and his project for linking up the Channel Island to London commercially by an air service has been considered, and is likely to commence shortly. The idea is to bring vegetable produce direct by air and take back newspapers."

In returning a verdict of suicide, whilst of unsound mind, at the inquest, Mr. Ingleby Odde commented upon the major's appalling Russian experiences.

SUIT AGAINST CHINA MAIL S.S. CO.

San Francisco, April 27.—The Union Trust company, holder of \$1,000,000 of the preferred mortgage against the China Mail Steamship company today filed libel proceedings against the steamers Nanking and the Chidei, in an effort to have the mortgage recognized in any disposition of the company's property.

The suit follows libel proceedings against the company by the Shell company to collect an oil bill of \$17,500. The United States government also seeks to collect more than \$100,000 in penalties for seizures of narcotics aboard the company's ships.

The China Mail Steamship company recently suspended operations pending re-financing.

—*Manila Daily Bulletin.*

KILLED BY BEES.

Man Pursued by Angry Insects.

Johannesburg: A swarm of bees held up a whole street of traffic in Pretoria, and, settling on an old man who jumped into a tramcar to avoid them, stung

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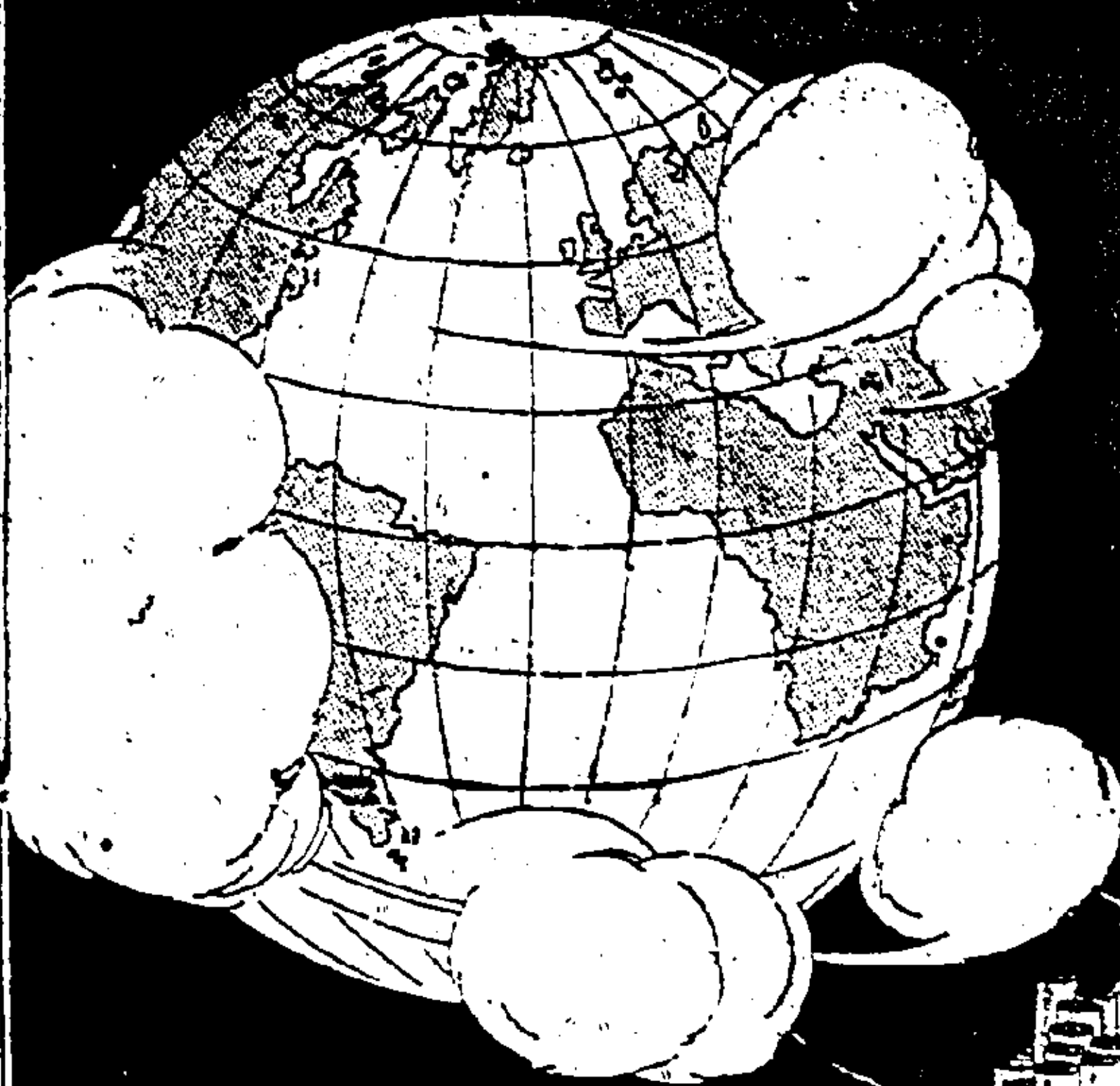
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WEATHER REPORT.

May 8d. 12h. 02m.—Pressure
has decreased moderately at
Shanghai and Tokyo, and slightly
at Hongkong and over the Loo-
chow and the Visayas. It has
increased considerably over the
Bonins.

The depression or typhoon is
probably about midway between
Aparri and the Bonins this morn-
ing. It may be filling up.

The Bonins depression is now
to the N.W. Tokyo.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day.
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st 10.41 inches, against an
average of 13.67 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamooke.	N.W. or variable winds, light, fine.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	
T. F. CLAXTON, Director. H.K. Observatory, May 8, 1923.	

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Passengers per s.s. Mentor from Hongkong to London.—Captain and Mrs. T. H. Butler, Mrs. A. H. Carroll and 3 children, Mr. W. L. Carson, Mrs. P. R. Cheetham, Mrs. W. Hawley, Mr. J. A. J. Jervois, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bevan Jones and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lello, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lewis, Mrs. E. Liddell, Mr. G. R. Napstone, Mrs. McFeat, Miss G. Moxley, Miss R. S. Muspratt, Mr. H. F. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Northcott, Mr. A. J. W. Ogilvie, Mr. J. Paterson, Mr. A. R. E. Phillips, Mrs. W. M. Pittendrigh and 3 children, Mr. H. G. Puddle, Mr. Denys Reiss, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. J. Scott, Mrs. J. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. A. Squires and child, Miss A. T. Taylor, Mr. H. J. Taylor, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. M. Barry, Mr. Somers H. Ellis, Major T. C. Laws, Miss D. H. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallen, Mr. L. Wedderburn, Mr. P. L. Williams.

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(Opening Rate, closing Rate on Page 1.)

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30 d/s.	4 m/s. Germany
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INWARD MAILS.

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Europe via Suez (Letters & Parcels).		
London 5th April & Parcel 28th March		
Rangoon	8th May	
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Australia & Manila		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Haiphong	Song Bo	Wed. 8 inst. 8 a.m.
Haiphong & Hongkong	Haimon	Wed. 9 inst. 8 a.m.
Shanghai	Kamo M.	Wed. 9 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Hoibow Pakhoi & Haiphong	Yunnan	Wed. 9 inst. 10 a.m.
"Straits & Calcutta"	Maji M.	Wed. 9 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kweiyang	Wed. 9 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Manung	Wed. 9 inst. 1 p.m.
Batavia, Semarang & Sourabaya	Malsom M.	Wed. 9 inst. 5.30 p.m.
Hoibow & Haiphong	Van Tolshoven	Wed. 9 inst. 5 p.m.
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via Victoria	Pres. Grant	Wed. 9 inst. 5 p.m.
"B.O."	Registration	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Takao	(Due Victoria 9 C. 28th May)	
Straits Ceylon Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa India via Dusseldorf, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Ship sails 10th April 10 a.m.	
Swatow	Sosho M.	Tues. 10 inst. 8 a.m.
Hoibow & Haiphong	Hakozaki M.	Thurs. 10 inst. 8.45 a.m.
Hoibow & Haiphong	(Due Marseilles 11th June)	
Shanghai	Hydrangea	Thurs. 10 inst. 8.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Haiphong	Tilubow	Fri. 11 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Tjikini	Fri. 11 inst. 10.30 a.m.
	Haifong	Fri. 11 inst. 11 a.m.
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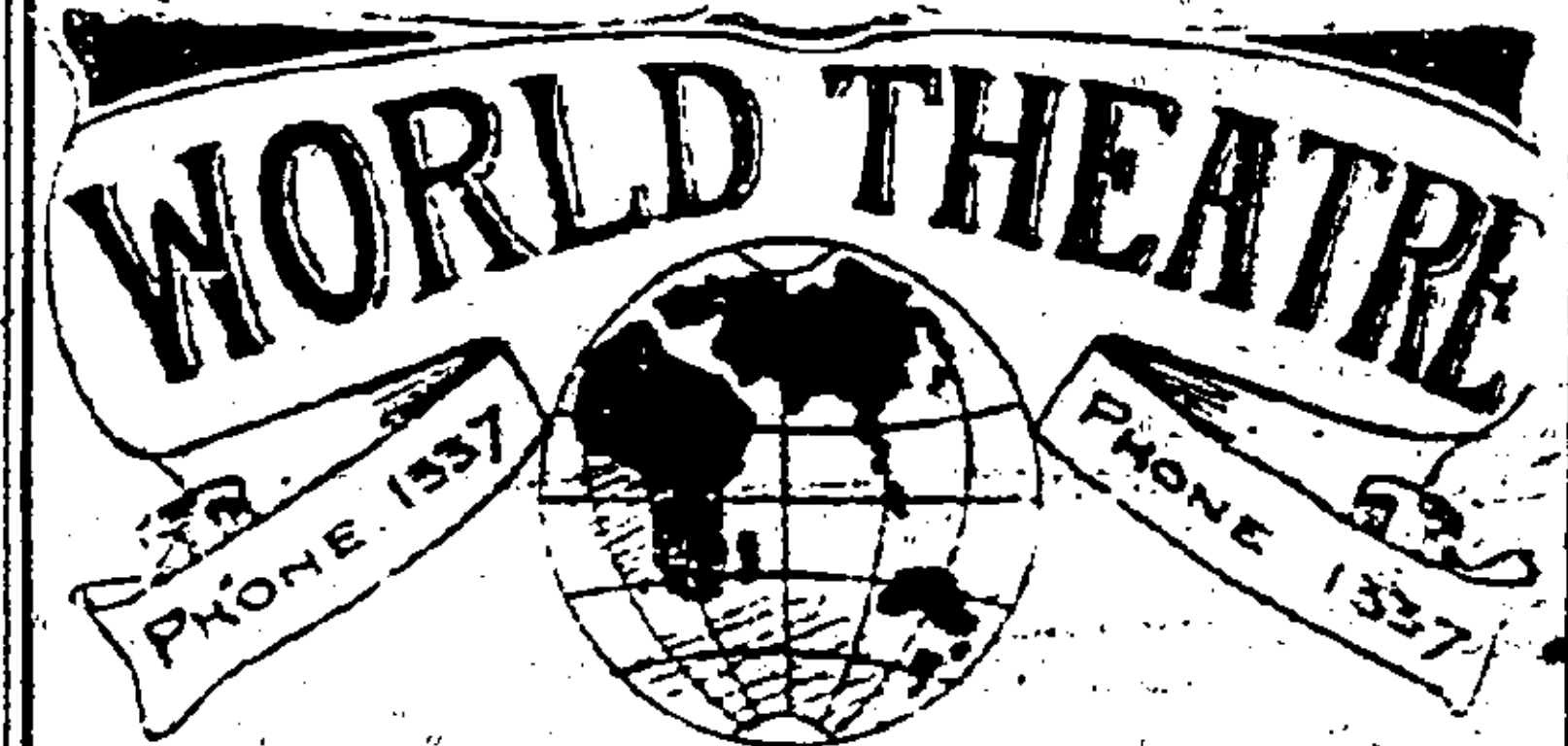
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